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DIXON RESIGNS, BLAMES MAYOR, REEVE



HERE IS ANOTHER REUNION GROUP

This is another interesting reunion picture, taken at the King George school, and shows, left to right, W. L. Kidd, retired high school teacher, Mrs. Pauline Shupe Boyd, Welland, Mrs. R. J. D. Simpson (Laura Wickett), Waldon Lawr, K. C., Toronto, former teacher, J. E. Harvey, Lakefield, former teacher, Mrs. Frank Hope (Dorothy Penrose). Mrs. Boyd is holding the dunce's cap on Mr. Lawr. Photograph used by courtesy of the Toronto Star.

Give Treasurer Free Hand To Collect Or Cut Off, Urges Vale

LET HIM DO HIS JOB WITHOUT COUNCIL ADVICE, SAYS VALE

CLERK'S OFFICE BLAMED

"It's going to be a sorry day for the town when you leave the question of cutting off water and light services to a committee of council," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale at a town council meeting Monday evening.

Mr. Vale said that the council at its previous meeting had made a mistake in referring to the water and light committee a list of those in arrears.

"Why did you bring the list to the council?" asked Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

"Because the council asked for it," said Mr. Mathews.

Councillor Frank Bowser said that the clerk's office had used bad judgment in cutting off a citizen's light service.

"It's going to be very difficult for me if every time I cut someone off he goes to a member of the council and the councillor criticizes me," said N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor.

"My telephone is ringing all the time," said Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee. "The only thing I do is to say if they will pay their account we will send a man to turn on the service. Our committee don't know who is in arrears, and we have nothing to do with cutting people off. I think that should be known."

"The council as a whole or the treasurer in his discretion should decide whether a citizen is to be cut off," said Mr. Vale. "It is all right if the public rip the treasurer up and down the back. He doesn't need to worry about the criticism. A good treasurer should stand as a buffer between the public and the council. A citizen complains to a councillor, and the councillor can say: 'I have spoken to Mathews, and I can't do a thing.'"

Mr. Mathews said that he would be glad to have the duty of cutting off services taken out of his hands, but that if it was his job he should be allowed to perform it without interference.

SAYS ASSESSMENT DOWN

The town's county equalized assessment is down $14,000 Reeve F. A. Lundy stated at the town council meeting Monday evening.

Redmen Best Sutton While Fans Gasp With Suspense

FROM POOR START, NEWMARKET MEN MAKE SMART RECOVERY

By JACK PEPPIATT

In a game that had the fans down for a ten count and gasping for breath, the Redmen defeated Sutton Greenshirts by a 9-7 score last Thursday in the local sand-lot.

They fought back after the northerners had capitalized on Niles' weak delivery the first two innings to take a 6-0 lead. It looked like curtains at that stage but Joe Spillette's hopefuls steam-rollered on after the last of the second to cop the laurels. The game got off to a late start and this didn't improve anyone's temper.

In the second canto Cunningham reached first base on balls. VanZant then whistled a two-bagger through centre field. Cain sacrificed to bring Cunningham in with the first run. Peters hit the jackpot with a home-run and the side was retired only after four runs had crossed the plate.

After this show of strength the Indians regained all their old confidence and Niles began to pitch championship ball. Whamy Milroy, the Greenshirts' knuckle-duster, lost whatever control he had and yielded three runs in the fourth and two in the fifth to give the Redmen a commanding lead, and then came the seventh.

Deep thunder clouds rolling along on a bass crescendo were dropping darkness and rain, as this stanza got under way.

Sutton drew near with a circuit blow. Everyone got the jitters. The next man up was out at first. Niles then caught a terrific clout with the aid of his abdomen. His constitution must have been good, for he stayed on the mound.

The next batter reached first base and in doing so lifted Peters off his feet and the ball from his hand. Robert set a chip on his shoulder right away but the players were separated in a deluge of rain. Niles then calmly proceeded to win his own ball game by cutting down the next man. The crowd took to the tall timbers in a hurry after that.

Wes was the star of the game after his lapse of the first two innings. Neufeld handled the hot corner in methodical fashion and made the hard ones seem easy. Cunningham pulled off some spectacular catches in the outfield and Waldon played well on the Sutton third base slot.

This game gives the Redmen undisputed possession of the top rung in the southern league and a good chance for final top honors.

FIND OUT WHO TOWN WEED INSPECTOR IS

Datus Crowder is the weed inspector, Councillor Wm. Dixon told Councillor A. D. Evans at Monday evening's council meeting.

J. A. Perks, miller, has been over-charged $105.85 for electric power and will be credited with this amount on future accounts, on a motion of Councillor Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, passed by the council.

GRAIN THRIVES ON GOOD FOOD, TEST INDICATES

WHEAT SAW FLY GETS SPECIAL ATTENTION FROM GATHERING

O. A. C. MEN ATTEND

About 70 farmers of the district gathered in Walter Haines' wheat field, at Sharon, on Monday evening to see first-hand the results of applications of various fertilizer mixtures and compare these half-acre plots with the small check plots where no commercial fertilizer had been applied.

The tests, which had been laid out by the chemistry department of the O. A. C. through the local agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn, commenced with an analysis of the soil last summer to find what plant foods should be added to the land.

Prof. H. G. Bell of the O. A. C., who had earlier in the day cut square-rod plots for a threshing test at the college, discussed the tests with the group, after which Mr. Cockburn called on A. W. Mason, also of the O. A. C., to discuss varieties and cultural methods. Mr. Mason pointed out the importance of getting organic matter into the soil in the form of barnyard manure or green manure, this to be supplemented with whatever commercial mixture a soil analysis indicates.

As darkness fell, the gathering retired to the lawn, where lantern slides of fertilized fields, charts and tables were discussed by Prof. Bell. Mr. Cockburn also called attention to the damage being done by the wheat saw fly and showed damaged plants containing the maggot or larva of the fly in the half-inch stubble below where it had been cut off.

The affected stems, either entirely or completely cut off, lean over with a decided and characteristic slant, he said.

The field meeting was sponsored by the Sharon Junior Farmers, who were commended for giving the wheat growers of the community this opportunity to study the results of these tests, which have attracted considerable attention from those using the highway between Sharon and Newmarket.

ERA READERS ALL TREATED ALIKE

A citizen told The Era last week that an acquaintance of his had been receiving this paper for the last year although he had not paid for it. The Era immediately challenged that statement as incorrect. The citizen did not give the name of the subscriber who he said was in arrears, but he was told that if any subscriber has been receiving The Era for a year without payment it has been as a result of a clerical error. Sometimes errors do occur, and it is appreciated when these are called to attention.

All Era subscribers are treated alike. All are asked to pay in advance in the same way that they pay for their magazines or daily newspapers. The Era is always ready to show the courtesy of a few weeks to any reader who asks for special consideration, but it is against the policy now in effect to allow anyone to get very far in debt for The Era.

The Era's mailing list showing the dates to which all subscribers are paid is open to inspection by advertisers or readers. The Era is proud of this list, and ready to show it to anyone interested.

NEVER HAD CHANCE TO FIGHT BLAZE

An unexplained fire destroyed the barn and contents on Joseph Buckle's farm on the third concession, first north of Gorham St. on the east side, on Saturday afternoon.

The farm was rented to L. J. Harper, and the house was sublet to Wm. Preston. Mr. Preston and Charles Hunt were using the barn.

Mr. Preston lost a couple of pigs. Mr. Hunt lost some implements and quite a bit of hay. They didn't have any insurance.

The wind was away from the house, which was not endangered. Men were working in the fields nearby but the fire was beyond fighting.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

In order to facilitate staff holidays an arrangement has been made between The Era and the Newmarket Express-Herald that the latter will not publish a newspaper the week of July 27 but will instead send its subscribers a copy of The Era, and that The Era will not publish a newspaper the week of Aug. 3 but will instead send its subscribers a copy of the Express-Herald.

The co-operation and good-will of subscribers is requested. It is hoped that each newspaper will be able to obtain in turn sufficient extra advertising revenue to partly compensate for the one week's advertising that will be lost.

If correspondents or subscribers have important notices which they wish published the week of Aug. 3 they are advised to send them to the Express-Herald. Our office and printing-shop will be open as usual.

Council Approves $9,000 Expenditure On Lighting System

DEPUTY-REEVE THINKS REBATE MAY COVER EXPENSE

THINKS RATE CUT SURE

Purchase of a new switchboard, lightning arresters, spare circuit and alterations to buildings as suggested by H. R. McClymont, engineer, at an estimated cost of $9,000, was approved by the town council on Monday evening.

"I think you are taking the right step," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"We are making a claim for $14,000 rebate from the Ontario Hydro-Electric," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "That may help. We are also claiming a reduction in rate from $25.50 per horsepower to $21.50. That means $6,000 a year, and I think we are pretty sure to get it."

ONE BIG APPEAL IS LIONS' POLICY

The Lions club is now planning its annual carnival to provide funds for the year's work.

The committee in charge call to the public attention that the Lions club now makes only the one appeal to the public for its regular work. In addition, a subscription list is opened at Christmas time to defray the cost of boxes for the underprivileged.

Every cent made during the carnival is used for the club's social service work. All other club expenses are paid out of membership dues.

The carnival committee consists of Frank Courtney, chairman, H. E. Lambert, W. R. Ewing, Frank Bowser, Leo Cull, and Jack Luck (ex-officio).

The date is announced as Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the Stuart Scott school grounds.

Postponed Game Tomorrow Night Is At Fair Grounds

SOFTBALL PLAYERS AND FOLLOWERS PROMISED BUSY TIME

Dr. C. R. Boulding and Howard Morton will lead their battling Auroratonians into town this Friday night to do battle with the Redmen.

The game is scheduled for 7.30 p.m. at the fair grounds diamond. This change is made necessary due to a regular scheduled game on the Stuart Scott field on that night in the town league.

This is a postponed game of June 29, which was rained out here. A real battle is always in order when Aurora and Newmarket meet, so be on hand to see the fun.

The Redmen have a busy week ahead of them. The King club play here tonight at Stuart Scott field in a regular scheduled game; Friday, Aurora here at the fair grounds, then on Monday night the Redmen go right back into Aurora to play off a game of July 11 that was called off due to darkness.

GIRLS WILL PLAY TWICE

Maple girls come here Monday and Unionville girls on Wednesday. Both games will be played at the fair grounds. This female softball is real stuff and the fans are increasing every time at bat.

Simcoe County Standing of clubs as of July 19

	W	L	Pts.
Newmarket	8	2	16
Sutton	7	4	14
Richmond Hill	7	4	14
Aurora	3	6	6
King	1	10	2

Came Darkness, Redheads Were Still Ahead 17-10

BIGGEST CROWD YET SEES SMARTEST GIRLS' GAME YET

Newmarket girls went to town on Monday evening. More accurately, Thornhill girls came to town and Newmarket girls showed them how it is done, sending them home with the weak end of a 7-10 score.

Played at the fair grounds, it was one of the best games yet, and an appreciative crowd was present. Manager Alex. Webster told the reporter that he would like to pass along his thanks to the fans. The game didn't start until 8.30.

Thornhill started off with a run in the first inning, Newmarket answering with runs by Vera Beckett and Lucy Andrews.

In the second Thornhill earned another run, and Newmarket answered with four. Vera Beckett, Marjorie McCarnan, Moss Doane and Lucy Andrews tallied.

That left the score 6-2. At the end of the third it was 6-3. In the fourth Newmarket added three more runs to their majority.

Vera Beckett reached base on an error. Moss Doane got a two-bagger. Lucy Andrews filed out to first. Lois Manning hit a

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FORMER NEWMARKETER HAS SONG PUBLISHED

Mrs. C. S. Megill, an Era subscriber in Oxbow, Sask., and formerly of Newmarket, has been successful in having her song, "Sunset Reverie," published recently. The song, which is of the ballad type, appears in vocal arrangement, with piano accompaniment. It is published by Columbian Music Publishers, Ltd., Toronto.

APPLE TREES SUFFER FROM FIRE BLIGHT

A great many apple trees in the district are affected with fire blight, according to W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, who reports numerous enquiries from farmers of the county.

He states that there is no practical treatment once the trees are infected, except that in mild cases or with small trees, the affected part, which looks as if it had been scorched, should be cut away. In removing these twigs they should be cut five or six inches below the dead wood, as the organism works toward the trunk and is beyond the blackened wood. The department of agriculture has a well illustrated bulletin dealing with this disease.

LUNDY, BOWSER OPPOSE SINKING NEW TEST HOLE

OFFICE SPECIALTY DIRECTOR FEARS ANOTHER SHUT-DOWN

WATER CONTAINS GRAVEL

Presence of sand and gravel in the water supplied by the town was complained about in a letter from G. L. Manning, managing director of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., received by the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Manning's letter stated that two years ago similar trouble had caused a shut-down, and that another shut-down would mean a delay in production and a loss of wages.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale said that the sand and gravel had got into the mains two years ago, and that it was stirred up by a reversal of the flow in the mains.

The question was referred to the water and light committee.

Later in the evening, Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, said, in reference to a report of Dr. J. H. Wesley, M. O. H., that it would not have been possible to have flushed out the mains earlier than they were flushed out.

The water and light committee brought in a unanimous recommendation that a new test-hole be sunk near the water-works.

"That sounds like a good idea," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "We told you that was all right some time ago."

"We had an independent engineer, a Mr. Roberts, over there at the Srigley St. well, and he thinks that we are trying to take too much water out of that well," said Councillor J. L. Spillette.

"I don't see any point in sinking a test-hole down at the water-works," said Reeve F. A. Lundy. "We know just what they will get there."

The resolution authorizing the sinking of a test-hole by the International Water Supply Co. at a cost of $1.50 per lineal foot was carried.

Reeve Lundy and Councillor Frank Bowser voted against it.

"It's a waste of money," said Mr. Lundy.

Mr. Bowser said that the town should try another firm.

JITNEY DANCE IS ON TONIGHT

The dance at the fair grounds this evening promises to be a popular event. This will be another jitney dance like that which proved so popular during the reunion.

Art West and his orchestra will provide the music. This dance is to take the place of one of the two rained out during the reunion and is arranged by the reunion committee.

TWO BANDS BELIEVE IN CAREFUL PREPARATION

A monster musical garden party and carnival is being planned by the two Newmarket bands.

The date is set as Wednesday, Sept. 13.

The Citizens' Band and the R. S. A. Bugle Band will be helped in their ambitious project by their respective citizens' committees.

The purpose of the garden party is not only to secure much needed funds for the two organizations, but also to provide a setting for the presentation of trophies and medals won at Waterloo music festival.

Prof. C. F. Thiele, Waterloo, president of the Ontario Bandmasters' Association, will make the presentations.

The Citizens' Band with 98 points won the B class championship for brass bands in towns of 10,000 or less population. They will receive a shield and individual gold medals. Several members of the R. S. A. Bugle Band won individual championships and honors.

CITIZENS' BAND GET $93.50 FIRST TIME OUT

The Citizens' Band canvass for money for new instruments is progressing nicely, according to J. O. Little and his committee. In a six hours canvass of part of Niagara St., part of Ontario St., and Main St. north, the committee received two five dollar gifts, 15 two dollar gifts, 46 one dollar gifts and $7.50 in silver.

PEDALLED ALL THE WAY FROM SHERBROOKE





Clifford Willis (left above) bicycled here from his home in Sherbrooke, P.Q., and is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Roy Watson, at the Watson farm on Huron St. He is also a nephew of C. F. Willis, Main St. tailor and clothier, and Mrs. Wilfred Traviss, Prospect St. Shown right above is his cousin, Beth Watson, a member of the welcoming party.

Eighteen years old, Mr. Willis bicycled 120 miles the first day. Leaving Sherbrooke at 4.30 a.m. on Monday of last week, he visited his brother, Charles, an R. C. A. F. pilot officer at Trenton, and arrived here on Friday at 3.30 p.m.

He rode on the right hand side of the road, with the other traffic, and did not turn his head when he heard a car overtaking him, as he found that he was steadier if he did not look back. His trust in the motorists was justified.

Mr. Willis is a son of "Bert" Willis, Sherbrooke, formerly of Newmarket, and will enter the British navy in the fall as a paymaster naval cadet. He was in the party of high school students who attended the coronation and met Jas. Seldon of Newmarket aboard ship.

Majority Favored Loosening Up Law Police Head States

REUNION WAS "WIDE OPEN" DECLARES RESIGNING COUNCILLOR

REEVE DEFENDS HIMSELF

Councillor Wm. Dixon tendered his resignation as chairman of the police committee at a meeting of the town council on Monday evening.

The mayor and reeve, Dr. S. J. Boyd and F. A. Lundy, the other two members of the committee, had over-ruled him at the time of the reunion and declared themselves in favor of "loosening up" in the enforcement of the law, Mr. Dixon said on Monday evening.

Reeve Lundy replied that he had merely taken the position that it was up to the police as to what they should do, and that he personally did not know if the gaming that went on at the fair grounds during the reunion was illegal or not.

Dr. Boyd was absent, having left the meeting before the discussion started.

Asked later to give his version of the reunion incident, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd told The Era: "I have no statement to make. Ask those who criticize me whether they ever before saw so many people together and there were no drunk people, no fighting or swearing, no accidents, and I'll take off my hat to them."

Several councillors said that Dr. Boyd should be present before any action was taken on Mr. Dixon's resignation. It was nearly midnight and Councillors Frank Bowser and D. O. Mungovan moved adjournment. This carried, with Councillors Wm. Dixon and A. D. Evans opposed.

"The police have closed down

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SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 20
Sutton vs. Richmond Hill
King vs. Newmarket
Tuesday, July 25
Richmond Hill vs. Aurora
Sutton vs. King
Thursday, July 27
Aurora vs. King
Richmond Hill vs. Newmarket

Main St. Survey Requested Two Years Ago Recalled

TO BE DONE AT CONVENIENCE OF SURVEYOR, COUNCIL TOLD

Requesting completion of a survey by W. S. Gibson, asked for three months ago, so that the Srigley St. well property can be fenced, Councillor A. D. Evans reminded the town council on Monday evening that the council had asked Mr. Gibson for a survey of "the east side of Main St. two years ago, so that a new building line could be established."

"Why not have him give us that at the same time?" asked Mr. Evans.

"Wasn't that survey to be at his own convenience?" asked Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

"It will be a lot cheaper if it is done at his own convenience," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "It would cost a lot if you brought a surveyor up here specially tot do that job."

"They are working on it," Reeve F. A. Lundy assured the council.

The roof of the Newmarket arena, operated by J. L. Spillette, is getting a new coat of roofing material this week.

MARSHALL AND JANES WIN AT ALLISTON

Harry Marshall and Stanley Janes were high for three wins at Alliston in a men's doubles tournament yesterday.

T. F. Doyle's rink had the high score in the Tuesday evening mixed tournament at the Newmarket bowling greens.

HOLD TOURNAMENT WITH BARRIE CLUB

In the tennis tournament held here yesterday between the Newmarket and Barrie clubs, Miss Marjorie McCarnan was defeated by Miss Seagram of Barrie. In the ladies' doubles, Miss Geraldine Wainman and Mrs. J. W. Bowman lost to the Barrie team.

In the mixed doubles, Miss Beatrice Lyons and T. B. Scott defeated the Barrie team. The men's A singles were won by Dr. Smith of Barrie, who defeated Arnold Molyneaux and the B singles by C. Seagram of Barrie, who defeated N. L. Mathews.

N. L. Mathews and Dr. J. G. Cock defeated Barrie in the men's B doubles and Dr. Smith and C. Seagram of Barrie defeated Arnold Molyneaux and T. B. Scott in the A doubles.

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WORTH THE MONEY

It was stated at the town council meeting on Monday evening that it would cost more to ask W. S. Gibson to complete his Main St. survey promptly than to have him do it at his convenience. That is true, but it may cost the town a good deal more than that to continue to wait. There have been several Main St. fronts changed in the last two years, since this survey was asked for, and there are bound to be more. Now is the time to take action, in the interests of the future of the town as a business centre. Mr. Gibson already has surveys of quite a few Main St. properties on file, and he could complete the information the town requires without too much work. Waiting until all the individual owners along Main St. have paid for private surveys of their own properties will be to wait until they have all constructed new fronts!

REUNION POLICE INCIDENT

The discussion of police matters at the town council meeting should do a lot of good. If such a discussion as to the powers and duties of the police and the police committee had taken place before, Monday evening's discussion would have been unnecessary. In the first place, the police committee would have known that they had no right to advise the police not to perform their duty during the reunion, and, in the second place, the police would have known that they did not have to take such advice.

Public Servants

Again Councillors Wm. Dixon and Arthur Evans have shown themselves men of convictions and of courage, and their stands taken on Monday evening cannot fail to commend themselves to the citizens as a whole. It is a rather interesting fact that both these men describe themselves as working-men, and that they are primarily working-men's representatives.

Chief Deserves Credit

Perhaps there will be those who will say that the police should not have listened to instructions to "loosen up" in enforcement of the law. As such criticism really falls on Chief Constable James Sloss, we do not think it amiss at this time that we point out what a really fine policeman he has made. Just two years ago, without previous experience, he was appointed by the town. He has made every effort to increase his knowledge of his duties and has been a creditable representative of the law. He has performed his duty without fear or favor, and has shown a greater interest in securing law observance than in getting people into trouble.

Easier Seen Now

Everybody will sympathize with his predicament when the majority of the committee to which he is responsible tells him not to enforce the law. In the light of the discussion Monday evening, when the solicitor said that no one could tell him not to enforce the law and the reeve expressed agreement, it would now appear that Chief Sloss made an error in judgment in taking this advice. Most of us would have made the same error, but we believe that Chief Sloss is of a calibre that he will be a better policeman than if the incident had never occurred.

A PRETTY COMPLIMENT

A dubious compliment is being paid to the Uxbridge-Stouffville highway. A tire manufacturing company is running a lead-laden car over it continuously to test its tires. It is said that the company knows only one other road comparable for roughness as a stiff test for its tires. We believe that this road has been designated as a provincial highway, and is known as No. 47. Beginning at Stouffville it wanders cross-country in a northeasterly direction to Uxbridge and then proceeds directly east to No. 12 highway. The part of this highway which goes from Uxbridge to the No. 12 might also, we suppose, be part of the much sought after Ottawa to Orangeville highway.

WE'RE "AGIN THE GOVERNMENT"

In arguments between the Dionnes and their guardians, including Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, as representatives of the Ontario government, our sympathies are with the Dionnes. In the first place, everybody seems to be on the side of the famous doctor and government control of these unique quintuplets. Everybody seems to think that Dr. Dafoe and the Ontario government have done so much for the quintuplets, and that the Dionnes have just been beneficiaries of the goodness of Dafoe and Hepburn. The Fort Erie Times-Review writes the prevailing opinion when it says that the Dionnes' wealth "has come through no efforts of their own. The birth of the renowned quintuplets was certainly unique, but was in no way attributable to any special ability on the part of the mother and father . . . Had it not been for Dr. Dafoe it is doubtful whether the present quintuplets would have lived . . . Dr. Dafoe's success was not due entirely to his ability as a physician, but rather because he had the good sense to immediately call in the best brains in the medical world to assist him in caring for the quints. Because he was willing to have others help, he has gained fame and fortune, and he has brought fortune to the Dionnes . . . They have been relieved of the entire cost of caring for their five famous daughters, and, in addition, have been presented with opportunities of making money that few individuals have. The least they can do is to appreciate what Dr. Dafoe has done for them, and not try to embarrass him by sniping at his character."

Bilateral Benefits

It is just as easy to put it the other way, to list what the Dionnes have done for Dr. Dafoe and for the province of Ontario. They have given Dr. Dafoe whatever "fame and fortune" he may have. They have given Ontario's tourist industry a wonderful boost. They have helped every gasoline station on the route to Callander. They gave Ontario newspapers a story that has meant thousands of dollars to them and is still bringing in returns.

Played Father To Quints

And did they do nothing? They were hardy people who believed in having children. They already had more children than average Ontario parents, but they wanted more. Their hardiness was such that they gave their children a heritage of good health. It is true that they needed the services of a doctor, and Dr. Dafoe was fortunate enough to get the call. Dr. Dafoe handled a difficult situation with success, but we think that he has unfairly usurped the position of father of the quints and has come between the children and their parents. Dr. Dafoe has been the one to be photographed with the children on every possible occasion. He has been their Santa Claus. He has planned their birthday parties. He has given them their new toys. He has told them when they must go to bed and has kissed them goodnight. And possibly, as the Times-Review says, he has made a fortune out of them. What do the Dionnes owe to Dr. Dafoe?

We Wouldn't Like It

The Ontario government has commercialized the children, taking control of them, not for the sake of science, nor their own sakes, but for the sake of their value to Ontario's tourist industry. If the Dionne family wished to move into the province of Quebec, they wouldn't be allowed to take their children, the quintuplets, with them. How many people who so thoroughly approve of government control of the quintuplets would approve of government control of their own children? Most of us would buck like mules if the government even told us that we must have our children toxoided or vaccinated.

EUROPE'S LOSS, OUR GAIN

German ex-patriates have purchased farms in Markham township, according to the Stouffville Tribune, and a Czechoslovakian family have settled near Bowmanville, according to the Canadian Statesman. A. D. "Cowboy" Kean tells the story of the Czechoslovak arrivals. The man of the house, Otto Freund, was a well-known opera singer in his own country. Mr. Freund said that "the practical abilities" of his people kept down monopolies in his former country. "If the cost of hats, shoes, coats, gloves or any commonly used article becomes prohibitive, the Czechs drop back immediately to their old-time customs and card the wool, weave the fabric and make or build whatever is needed by hand, until such time as the conditions or circumstances affecting these commodities become more favorable."

Glad To Be Here

Nevertheless, these new arrivals prefer Canada to Czechoslovakia under its new rulers. "It is very hard for us to explain. Here in Canada all is so quiet and so friendly. The troubles that we know exist in Europe seem so far away. But we who have lived and known them in another country, and have been fortunate enough to escape them, possess great sympathy for all who must remain there."

Conservationists Needed

One of the good points about Czechoslovakia which the newcomers told was the care for forest resources. Timber cannot be cut except by permit, and it must be replaced with young trees. We in Canada could well copy. We in Canada could well invite many more of these fine Czechoslovakian families to this country. They are trickling in at the present time, but they should be welcomed on a more extensive scale, fairly proportioned between city, town and country. Many of these people have a little money to bring with them, and with their abilities and lower standards of living could make a living where Canadians perhaps cannot. It is a difficult problem, but it is one which our kindness of heart should be allowed to help us solve.

PITY THE RICH

Barrie Kiwanis club had an exchange program with Beverley Hills, California, Kiwanis club last week. The Beverley Hills club sent the Barrie club a program, including information about their city. Beverley Hills has 30,000 population, an assessment of $55,000,000 and an average family budget of $5,000. One would wonder just what a service club would do in a town like that. Bring together estranged movie families?

SAVING LIFE

Two articles received from the Health League of Canada are interesting. One contends that screens, shutting out flies, have saved lives beyond calculation. Flies carry disease, can fly eight miles in a single day, and can multiply to the extent of 12 generations in a summer. A fly lays about 120 eggs and so its descendants by the end of the summer can be in the millions.

Persistence Essential

The other article urges the learning of the Schafer method of artificial respiration, but does not give details. "It may be successful even when there has been no perceptible pulse, or other signs of life, for several hours." How many of us know anything about artificial respiration? Wouldn't it be an excellent thing if a few outdoor classes in artificial respiration were organized for some of these summer evenings for interested citizens, particularly swimmers? The article advises the use of warmth as well as artificial respiration. And never get tired. "Do not stop artificial respiration until the patient breathes or there are definite signs of rigor mortis." In the event of recovery, the patient should not be allowed to put a strain on the heart by getting up, but should be taken home or to hospital in a lying-down position.

TOTAL ABSTAINER?

We are glad that we haven't compulsory voting in this country. There is likely to be an election this fall, but neither major party has yet offered any serious program for the future.

The Common Round

FEAR

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Have you ever thought about fear—what it is, what causes it, how it affects you?

I don't suppose there is a person who is wholly without fear. Even the bravest usually have some chink in their armor through which fear enters.

Fear with me is a shrinking from certain things—a sick distaste from coming in contact with certain things, whereas some people will faint when brought face to face with something they fear and others will scream and almost go mad with terror, while a few suffer a temporary paralysis which deprives them of the powers of speech and locomotion.

I can remember a good many years ago—long before I had any friends or even acquaintances among cows—spending a day in the country, and going for a walk along one of the roads near at hand.

Suddenly we heard a tremendous barking and shouting, and out of a lane, not far from us, blundered four or five cows pursued by an irate farmer and his dog.

"Oh, what will we do?" I wailed, as I turned to flee.

"Stop, you goose," commanded my stern friend, as she pushed me before her towards the fence and brandished a stick, picked up in our travels.

"What on earth were you afraid of?" she demanded, as we resumed our walk—"a few poor cows—you ought to be ashamed."

"They might have looked like that to you," I told her, "to me they looked like mastodons!"

"Humph," said she, expressively.

On our return to the house, when we walked into the kitchen, our hostess remarked—"I must bring one of the cats over from the barn, or set a trap, I saw a mouse run across the floor just before you came in."

The words were hardly out of her mouth when a wild shriek made us hurry into the hall, and there, perched on the broad newel post of the stairway, was friend Margaret.

"The mouse—the mouse," she gasped.

"Where?" we asked. "How would I know," she said heatedly. "I shut my eyes and held on here, and I WON'T come down."

I looked at Mrs. H. and she looked at me and Margaret looked at neither of us, just sat on the post, like patience on a monument.

"Oh, come on to the kitchen, and if we talk loud enough, the poor mouse will never show up," said our hostess.

So guarded on either side by Mrs. H. and me, and followed by the two children of the house, we got her white and shaken to the kitchen, but many a wary glance, directed to the corners, I intercepted as the day wore on.

"Cows!" said I, once, out of the bitterness of my heart.

"What's a COW!" she replied scornfully—"you can SEE a cow—but a mouse!"

And speaking of cows, I can see mother yet, one day shortly after we came to the country.

"I'll go into the orchard and get some of those duchess apples for sauce," she announced one morning, "they are nice and low and I can easily reach them."

"All right," I assented, being otherwise engaged, but after a little I looked out and there was mother coming up the orchard a good deal faster than it was her custom to move, and as she came, she every few steps threw an apple over her shoulder. It reminded me of the story in the old reader of the men pursued by wolves, when they threw things out of the sleigh to stop them for a few minutes.

Well, here was something which mother considered equally appalling, for galloping along behind her was Clover, our newly acquired cow, and poor mother was staving her off with apples.

It seems Clover had been a pet, and approached mother on friendly thoughts intent, but she mistook the recipient of her kindly intentions—it was a case of misunderstanding, but I suffer yet, as I suffered then, from the effort to sympathize with mother's indignant, "What did Archie get a brute like that for?" and my insane desire to shriek with laughter over my dignified mother, pursued by the amiable bossy.

My own particular fears are electric storms and snakes. I don't get hysterical or faint, but I do get sort of sick.

It's a strange feeling about an electric storm—I'm never afraid of the flash I am seeing—it's the one that's coming and its accompanying crash of thunder—I feel it before it comes, and that is what terrifies me—the anticipation.

My feeling about snakes, I cannot pretend to explain. If I believed in reincarnation, I'd think I had once lived where snakes were common and dangerous and one lived in constant terror of their nearness, and so that down through the ages, the fear abided.

I've known people who, if they saw a feather in their path in the morning, looked forward to evil news before the day was over.

Fear takes strange shapes. How little it takes to create a panic. Look at Centre Island on Saturday night, at the panic that ensued when people all took it into their heads that they MUST get home before the storm.

I often think of the fear that must bide in the hearts of the people in dictator-ridden countries. They are never free from the fear of espionage, even among their friends.

And thinking of the trials of the Jews and of any who oppose the dictators has made me think more and more of the early Christians. They knew their lives were forfeit if their religion was known and they seldom denied their faith.

It wasn't only death they braved—I suppose most of us could die for something very dear to us, if death came quickly, but have you ever been thankful enough that you weren't called on to seal your profession on the cross or at the stake?

I've thought of it oftener since we have heard of the persecutions of our own time, and wondered just how strong my courage would have been.

And in the middle ages, Christian persecuted Jew; Roman Catholic persecuted Protestant and vice-versa, depending on who was in power, and fear was an accompaniment of daily living.

I read once that fear was the root of all ills. It kills initiative; it fosters deceit; it saps vitality and takes all the joy out of living.

We all have fears and I think a fear conquered is a wonderful accomplishment. We can, at any rate, fight them.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, July 17, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingshead are visiting friends at Richmond Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight from the States were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hewitt for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rogers of Plumas, Man., are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Rogers of Huron St.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rogers of Little Britain and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Rogers over Sunday.

At the meeting of the Canadian Press Association in Toronto last week, Mr. E. Jackson of the Newmarket Era was made an honorary member of the association, being the second oldest out of a membership of over 700 from Halifax to Vancouver.

Mr. C. C. Gamble of the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Montreal, has been promoted to accountant at Fort William and is now on duty. Mrs. Gamble and daughter remained for a couple of weeks in Newmarket to visit relatives before going west.

During the past week the contract for the final section of the Trent Valley canal was let by the government. This is the Severn River division. Of course the Newmarket Canal is a branch of the Trent Valley and will be finished some day.

Joseph Gardner, section boss on the Metropolitan, is building a new cement block house north of the residence of Hon. E. J. Davis.

One evening last week, an exciting runaway took place near St. Paul's church. Mr. Awty of Gorham St. had his horse tied by a weight, when the animal took fright, broke the strap and made a dash down Church St. It made the circuit of P. W. Pearson's lumber yards and eventually collided with a tree. The animal was not injured.

The number of farmers who are coming into town in automobiles is growing. This is as it should be. No class has a better right to them.

Mrs. James Silver died on Monday at the residence of her niece in Toronto. Deceased had resided in Newmarket for a number of years and was greatly respected. She was a faithful member of the Christian church. Burial was made in Newmarket cemetery.

DIED—At Mount Albert, July 14, Mary Agnes Starr, daughter of the late Charles Starr of Whitchurch, in her 38th year.

DIED—At Mount Albert, July 14, Anna Louisa Starr, daughter of the late Charles Starr, in her 34th year.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, July 19, 1889

Mr. Art Gartley of London is spending his holidays in town.

Mrs. James W. Allan has gone to Huntsville for a few weeks visit.

Mr. Frank Hartry of Toronto was in town this week on his way to the lake to camp out.

Misses Hattie and Eva Roden of Toronto are spending a portion of their holidays at Mr. R. H. Brimson's.

Mr. Joseph Brammer went to the city last Monday to spend his 80th birthday with Mr. A. W. Moore.

Newmarket public school must certainly be doing good work. At the Christmas examinations last year 14 pupils passed the entrance and now again, after six months, 15 pupils stand on the honor list.

The road and bridge committee made a thorough examination of the Timothy St. bridge last week and were surprised to find that it was greatly decayed throughout, entailing the expenditure of a large sum of money for a new bridge which was not anticipated this year.

During the heavy thunderstorm on Wednesday of last week the residence of L. Strother on the fourth of Whitchurch was struck by lightning. An insurance agent was in the house at the time but the application had not been signed. This was the second time the house has been struck this summer and it is reported that no further argument was necessary to have the papers signed.

During Saturday's heavy storm Miss Rebecca Robinson, daughter of Martin Robinson of town, was struck by a bolt of lightning and knocked unconscious. She turned black as coal and everyone feared she was dead. However, after four hours she regained consciousness and is recovering nicely now.

The commissioners and county engineer met at the Industrial home last Saturday when improvements were decided upon in the drainage and water supply; also the completion of the attic. There are 99 inmates at the institution at the present time.

Newmarket Orangemen took part in the gathering at Aurora last Friday, marching to and from the depot to the sound of fifes and drums. In the march through the town there were nine or ten lodges represented, accompanied by five brass bands and several fife and drum bands. The attendance is estimated at from three to five thousand.

On Monday Mr. Wooten of Markham completed the purchase of Eli Denne's south end livery. The services of Joe Murphy, the popular hostler, have been retained for a period, and the number of horses increased to 13 so that his patrons will not be disappointed at any time. Mr. Wooten is a brother-in-law of Joseph Pipher, the new proprietor of the Forsyth house.

ME, TOO!

By GOLDEN GLOW

In last week's Era I read with delight "The Common Round"—"My Friends Among Rivers"—and all I can say is: "Me, Too!" Mrs. Colville put into words what I had been thinking, and living, all the length of my holidays, when the beautiful Sydenham River flowed past our camping site, and oh how I did miss it when we came home and returned to normal, everyday life! But I can shut my eyes and see it! I can listen, and hear it rippling over its stones! I can look at our snapshots and live with it again for awhile! I can hear the roar of Inglis Falls up the river, and see the rapids foaming below it, and then recall with wonder the quiet, gentle almost, flow as it passed our camp with its delightful song as it rippled and sparkled on down towards the city and Georgian Bay.

Every day I slipped away to wish that lovely river a good morning, when the eastern sun made it glisten and sparkle. Later in the day it was shaded by the splendid tall trees, and it was the coolest spot I could find in that terrific heat early in the month. I loved to stand in the evening glow on the little bridge that crossed it on the road round the park, and look down that beautiful stretch of river to the second little bridge and see the wealth of greenery along both sides.

The trees overhanging it! The shrubs and flowers growing in their natural state! Such a wealth of flowers; ox-eyed daisies in full bloom by the thousands, bitter-sweet, musk-roses, buttercups, and other yellow wild flowers, some flowering bushes with a rosy pink bloom that we admired very much, and above all heaps and heaps of cohosh (what a name for such a lovely flower! Cohosh, it sounds like slang!) with its dainty feathery white blossoms, and beautiful foliage. I never lacked for a bouquet, you may be sure. I had a large-sized tomato tin, with a stone in to anchor it safely, for a vase that I kept on an out-of-doors dining-table, while a pint sealer provided a jar for my bouquet that stood on the refrigerator.

Yes, our cabins were provided each with a 'frig' and the iceman called every second day. Besides that, I had taken a vase with me from home to carry all the lovely rose-buds from my bushes, besides all out in full bloom, and I had roses for over a week, as those gorgeous buds opened.

But the river—I am digressing! The people of Owen Sound must love their river! It assuredly makes their wonderful park! A good paved road a mile long runs all around Harrison Park and is crossed by the two bridges I spoke of. You enter the park parallel with the river, as it flows towards town, and follow it in for some little distance, and it is one of the prettiest approaches to a park I ever saw, I think.

But the best thing of all is just past the second bridge where it comes round again towards the road from the entrance. A few well-placed stones divert part of the river to the left where it flows into a splendid large wading pool, and lower down a deeper pool for larger children, till, before it again curves round to join the main branch, there is a fine, deep swimming-pool and diving-stand.

And yet the river as it runs past the motor camp is not deep—you could walk up it—(and the fishermen do, for there's good fishing and a swimming-pool also, a little way up beyond the park!)—yes, you could walk up it, and not be much above your ankles. But such clear, sparkling water—such SOFT water, I must sound rather enthusiastic—but that river certainly made a deep impression on me, and I will always regard it as one of the very nicest things of a most delightful holiday.



Expressions of optimism about the fate of Danzig came from many parts of Europe this week with the belief that peaceful negotiations would begin soon, though it has not been stated whether first overtures are expected from Germany, Poland or Great Britain.

Britain's war secretary, Leslie Hore-Belisha, told the British house of commons certain army units had been served Italian tinned tomatoes during summer encampment, but denied they had also been given Japanese salmon. Both English and Canadian tomatoes were plentiful and cheap, another British M. P. stated.

Denial of access by the newspapers to many important channels of public information is blamed for the current scandals concerning misappropriation of university and municipal funds in Louisiana.

Attacked by a cow, Mrs. Emma Short received three fractures and other injuries, on a farm near Lindsay this week.

In an impressive demonstration of the capacity and speed of British shipyards, three powerful new cruisers were launched within 25 hours this week.

Crops in the prairie provinces have suffered a set-back from a week of hot, dry weather, it is reported this week. Early crops, particularly in Manitoba, are not filling well and yields will be lighter than anticipated. Grasshoppers are flying, and under conditions of the past two weeks, threaten to damage crops. Ontario crop conditions have been reasonably well maintained.

A statistical bulletin of the League of Nations reported this week that Canada led the world in increasing its exports in April and May. The dominion's exports rose 22¼ per cent.

Some hundreds of workers at the New York world's fair have been fired, and the admission price has been reduced, it is reported, because attendance has not come up to expectations.

United States neutrality legislation was definitely buried until January, following a White House conference this week. Against President Roosevelt's wishes, the United States will treat both sides engaged in future wars exactly alike, as far as exports are concerned.



A CHIPPING SPARROW IS KIDNAPPED

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I've just had the most wonderful thing happen to me," little Mrs. Chipping Sparrow said to Merry Chickadee one day in the middle of July. "It's not the sort of thing that you would believe could really happen in this sad world."

"My goodness!" exclaimed the Chickadee lady with interest. "What in the world are you talking about?"

"My baby was brought back to me!" stated the Chipping Sparrow in solemn tones.

"What?" asked Merry in bewilderment. "What do you mean? Had you lost it?"

"I'll tell you the whole story, and then you'll see for yourself just what a miracle happened," said the Sparrow, who was a pretty slim little thing, with light gray, unstreaked breast, brownish back, little red cap, and a black line through the eye.

"About ten days ago our babies were hatched out and we were so pleased and proud of them," the Sparrow began. "Our nest is in a tree overhanging a country road, about 20 feet up, and on quite a small limb, out considerably from the main trunk.

"When the family were still very, very young, a tragedy occurred which plunged us all in gloom. Somehow—I don't know how to explain it—one of the babies got jostled out of the nest, and fell to the road below. I blame myself for being careless, but my husband says that that is nonsense, since we really don't know what happened.

"Anyway," she continued, "we were at first quite sure that the poor little thing had been killed, and we couldn't have got it back into the nest if it had been alive. And then, we saw that it was still alive, because it was moving around a little. The soft grass of the road had saved it. So we really were terribly upset to see it struggling in the road.

"Just then two girls came walking along the road, and would you believe it, they happened to see the baby bird lying there and they picked it up and took it away with them. I was nearly frantic, because I didn't know what on earth they planned to do with it, and the poor little thing was so young it didn't even have its eyes open, and had scarcely any feathers.

"I cheeped and cheeped, I was so terrified, but it didn't have any effect on them, and as we saw the bird disappearing down the road in the hands of kidnappers, we decided that that was the last we would ever see of the baby."

"How dreadful!" said Merry sympathetically. "And what happened next?"

"Not a thing happened for a whole week," said the Chipping Sparrow. "We had become somewhat resigned to our loss, although we were still wondering whether the baby was still alive. Then, just a week after the accident, along came the two young ladies again, and brought a young man with them, and they started looking up at the nest, so I knew it had something to do with us again. We moved away a little distance and watched anxiously, and then the young man began to climb up in the tree and he had our baby bird in his hand, and somehow he managed to reach away out on our little limb and put the bird back in. My husband and I could hardly believe in our good fortune."

"How perfectly wonderful!" beamed Merry. "And was the little one well and strong? Had they been feeding it?"

"Yes, one of the girls had looked after it carefully all week," said the mother. "At first, the baby was so amazed at being back that he couldn't tell me about it at all, but finally I managed to get the story. He has grown so much in the week, too. It's amazing. He was kept in a little box and they were very careful to keep him warm, he said, and part of the time they even had a little bottle of hot water in the box with him to be sure he was warm."

"What about food?" asked Merry.

"They fed him, but I really don't think they fed him a sufficient quantity of food," admitted the mother. "He seemed a little weak to me. However, the one girl spent a long time hunting for food for him, worms and insects, and fed them to him at regular intervals."

"Worms!" exclaimed Merry. "Why, you don't eat worms, do you?"

"No, we live on insects and a few seeds," said the Sparrow, "and when the baby told me how he enjoyed the worms, I was simply stunned. But I guess they must have helped him keep alive, because he said that for the first few days his food was mostly worms. So in spite of my sense of horror when I first found out about it, I guess it was lucky she gave him the worms, and lucky he liked them."

"That is certainly a strange story," said the Chickadee. "And did you discover why they brought the little bird back at all?"

"Because they were going to go away on their holidays and they didn't know what to do with him," said the mother. "They had thought at first, you see, that they couldn't reach our precariously placed nest, but when it came to a choice between leaving the bird to starve or trying to return it, they decided to try, and thank goodness, they succeeded."

"They were certainly the kindest-hearted kidnappers I ever heard of," said Merry. "I must tell my friends your unusual experience. Is the baby glad to be back home with his brothers and sisters?"

"Yes, indeed," was the reply. "But I think the others are just a trifle jealous of their brother's exciting adventure. And I do realize that such an incident, even though in his early youth, will leave a lasting impression on the little fellow and he will always, I think, have an outstanding position in the community of birds, because of his early experiences."

POLICE COURT

YOUTH WARNED HE MIGHT KILL CHILD

Convicted on a charge of reckless driving, John W. Murdock, 19, Toronto, was fined $20 and costs of $13.50 and in addition his driver's license was cancelled for six weeks by Magistrate Ross Hossack in police court here on Tuesday.

The evidence on the charge was given last week but the magistrate reserved judgment one week after registering a conviction so that Murdock's father could be informed of the charge. G. Beaudoin, Toronto, was defence counsel for Murdock last week, while K.M.R. Stiver appeared for Murdock on the request of his father at the court this week.

County Constable Alex. McCallum testified last week that on June 24, at 11 p.m., as he was driving north on Dalton St., which is the main road between Jackson's Point and Sutton, he noticed a car coming behind him at a high speed.

"The car, a roadster, passed me at a high speed, so I followed it at 50 m.p.h., although the speed limit is only 30 m.p.h. At the intersection of Dalton St., and the lake shore road, Murdock failed to stop at the stop sign and proceeded west on the lake shore road. He went through the village at 40 m.p.h. and just missed several pedestrians.

"At a sharp right turn opposite the Salvation Army camp he made the turn so fast the rear end turned to the west, kicked up the gravel, and the car nearly overturned," the constable said. "I followed the car a mile farther, then stopped it.

"Along the route I followed Murdock there were several speed limit signs visible. The traffic is always congested at Jackson's Point during the weekends and this night there were several cars parked along both sides of the street."

"Why did you let Murdock go on so far without stopping him?" asked Mr. Beaudoin.

"I thought it was unsafe to pass the car, as the road is narrow and there are several curves," answered Constable McCallum.

"What did Murdock do when he came to a stop sign?" asked Magistrate Hossack.

"He slowed down to about 20 m.p.h.," answered Constable McCallum.

York County Constable Leo Potter corroborated the evidence given by Constable McCallum, as he had been with him in the car. On being questioned by defence counsel, Potter stated that he was 22 years old and that he had been a constable for eight months.

"I have been driving two years, but this was only the second time I had been to Jackson's Point," Murdock told the magistrate. "Robert Gamble and a Toronto girl were with me. We hadn't realized it was so late and we were supposed to have the girl home early, so we were headed back to Toronto. I didn't know that the speed limit along those roads was 30 m.p.h."

"Did you come to a full stop at the intersection?" asked Mr. Beaudoin.

"Yes," answered Murdock.

"The constables say you didn't stop?"

"They must be mistaken."

"What about the traffic?"

"There were no cars parked after we got out of Jackson's Point."

"What speed were you driving at?" "Around 50 m.p.h."

"If you were in such a hurry to get back to Toronto why didn't you go by way of Belhaven instead of along the lake shore road?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C.

"I didn't know about that route," answered Murdock.

"What did the constable say to you when he stopped your car?"

"He asked me if I was drunk or crazy and I said I was not drunk."

Robert Gamble testified that they didn't go over 30 m.p.h. in the congested part of Jackson's Point but that after that their speed was 50 m.p.h.

"Jackson's Point is one of the most thickly populated summer resorts in the province of Ontario especially in late June, July and August, and a person should certainly not drive through there fast," stated Magistrate Hossack last week. "It seems to me there should be a conviction on this charge, as there was continued carelessness displayed for a period of time."

Before giving judgment on Tuesday the magistrate gave a lengthy address to Murdock. "As you know, in all cases there are two reasons why we impose a fine, first to correct others, and second, to keep the accused from repeating the offence and getting into more serious trouble," stated Magistrate Hossack.

"If my own boy was in the same trouble I would be dissatisfied if the magistrate did not point out the seriousness of the offence to him. I was young myself not so long ago and I know how easy it is with these high-powered machines to step on the accelerator and the consequences are often very serious.

"I hope the fine I impose will prevent anything serious happening later on," the magistrate said. "Young people have a temptation to speed but we all know how serious it would be if we killed a young child.

"We would be very sorry if we knew the death had been caused through carelessness and we would be haunted by the memory all through our lives. That is why I am trying to make you see how serious the charge against you is. I am very thankful there was no suggestion of liquor."

Two charges of leaving the scene of an accident and reckless driving laid against James Cole, Toronto, were adjourned another week. Mr. Mathews asked that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Cole because he gave the address of his employer but has not been found.

The magistrate stated that he did not want a warrant sworn out for one more week, to give the constables a chance to serve Cole with a summons.

Convicted on a charge of consuming liquor in an illegal place, Thomas Medland, Toronto, was fined $10 and costs of $10 and the liquor was ordered confiscated. A similar charge laid against Mrs. Chellah Richmond, Toronto, was withdrawn. K. M. R. Stiver was defence counsel.

Constable Roy Forsythe, Holland Landing, stated that after receiving a complaint he went up Old Yonge St. and found Medland, Mrs. Richmond, and two other ladies in a car. "I asked the driver if he had any liquor in the car and he said no. I asked him to open up the glove compartment and I found a part bottle of whiskey in it. Medland had taken a couple of drinks but he was not intoxicated."

Convicted on a charge of assault, David and Elmer Miller, Queensville, were each bound over to keep the peace for one year in the sum of $100 and the complainant, Joseph Jones, Queensville, was also bound over. K. M. R. Stiver was defence counsel.

"David Miller came to my place on July 9 about 11 a.m., so I asked him to stay for dinner," stated Jones. "After dinner Elmer Miller came over and they asked me to take them for a drive. I said there was no gas in the car, so they said they would buy the gas.

"We got the gas at Queensville and then we drove to Holland Landing and went to Tom Foster's. When we were in the house, Elmer got up and hit me and then David said he would take his part and they both started to hit me. Mrs. Foster ordered us out of the house, so the fight continued outside.

"My wife and two children were at Foster's also," Jones testified. "I don't know why Elmer struck me, as we had been good friends. I was sober but I don't know about the Millers. The Millers had sticks, stones, and clubs, and they also kicked me. I received several blows on the face, arms, legs, etc., and a passing motorist saw me in the yard and phoned for a doctor."

"Did you have anything to drink before you left home or while you were at Foster's?" asked Mr. Stiver.

"No," answered Jones.

"Did you call the Millers or their mother any vile name?" "No."

Mrs. Jones said that she saw the fight and that she hit Elmer once with a stick to protect her husband.

"I had a drink at Jones' house and although I didn't see him take a drink he seemed to be happy," testified Elmer Miller. "When we were at Foster's, Jones called me a dirty name with reference to my mother and then he struck me under the eye and clinched with me. Mrs. Jones called for David to come into the house and I told him what had happened. Then Jones told David that the dirty name he had called me went for him too and we both started to fight him."

"Did Jones call you a name and strike you before you hit him?" asked Magistrate Hossack.

"Yes," answered Elmer Miller.

David Miller stated that he and Mr. and Mrs. Jones each had a drink before dinner and that when Elmer came they all had another with the exception of Mrs. Jones.

A charge of reckless driving laid against Thomas Ellison, Schomberg, was dismissed by the magistrate.

Marvin Thomas, Toronto, driver of a soft drink truck, stated he was driving east on the road between Aurora and Schomberg on June 27 at about 25 m.p.h. on the straight road.

"As I approached the curve I slowed down to 10 m.p.h., as with a full load on the truck it is apt to sway and I usually pull over to the centre of the road if there is no approaching traffic to make the curve better," Thomas said.

"I didn't know there was a car behind me at the curve. Ellison overtook me and just before I completed the curve I tried to swing the truck in to avoid hitting him and I knocked four cases off.

"The car struck the left front fender of the truck and then the car went out of control and finally wound up in the ditch. Ellison came very close to the cab when he was passing me."

Paul O'Connor, Toronto, stated he had been with Thomas in the truck and he corroborated his evidence.

Walter Follett, Kettleby, stated that he was standing outside his service station and saw the truck go past and then a short time later he heard the crash when the cases fell off.

Constable Morris Hayward, King township, stated that when he arrived he found the truck 200 feet south of the curve and the car was in the ditch, 245 feet from where the accident occurred.

"Before the impact the Ellison car travelled on the shoulder of the road for 95 feet, then swung over to the centre of the road and travelled another 115 feet before going into the ditch," the constable said.

"The five occupants of the Ellison car stated that he was driving about 30 m.p.h. and that as he was passing the truck it seemed to pull over."

Ellison testified that he was coming behind the truck, which was on the centre of the road, so he went out on the shoulder and followed it around the curve. There was clear vision ahead, so he blew the horn several times and pulled alongside the truck but when he got nearly alongside the truck pulled right into him, Ellison stated.

"I am not satisfied this is a case of dangerous driving, as the truck was over the centre of the road and it had plenty of room to get back on its own side," stated Magistrate Hossack in dismissing the charge.

POLICE COURT

BIBLE SOCIETY FINED FOR AURORA SPEEDING

Raymond Bosley, Toronto, speeding, $5 and costs, charge laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

Lindsay Cunningham, Toronto, speeding, $10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

T. N. Smythe, Islington, speeding, $5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

G. A. Dew, Toronto, speeding, $9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora.

G. R. Horner, Toronto, speeding, $9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

J. E. Brown, Burlington, speeding, $9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

J. M. Wallace, Oakville, speeding, $9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Laura Wilson, Oakville, speeding, $12 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

V. C. Holdroyd, Toronto, speeding, $7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

George Gilcrist, Toronto, speeding, $9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Lundy Fence Co., Toronto, speeding, $7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

F. T. Wardell, Niagara Falls, speeding, $5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

W. A. Lee & Son, Toronto, speeding, $12 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Upper Canada Bible Society, Toronto, speeding, $9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

W. H. Roy, Toronto, speeding, $5 and costs, charge laid by County Constable Alex. McCallum.

Keswick

The annual bazaar of the W. A. of Keswick United church will be held on the grounds of the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 26. There will be a splendid variety of hand-made articles for sale at the several booths, quilts, aprons, towels, handkerchiefs, fancy and useful novelties, etc. A fish pond and candy table will be special attractions for the young folks.

A supper will follow at the usual hour and any who have been fortunate enough to be at one of these suppers need not be told of that. During the evening a program will be presented, by both home and out-of-town talent, which promises to be of a high order.

Mrs. D. McGeneriy is president of the W. A. and Miss Gilroy is convener in charge of supper arrangements.

Magistrate and Mrs. Meldrum of Parry Sound spent several days this week with Mrs. Meldrum's sister, Mrs. Wm. Vail.

Holt

Several from here attended the Free Methodist camp meeting at Holland Landing on Sunday.

Messrs. Howard and Harold Cunningham spent the weekend camping at Midland.

Miss Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket is at the home of Miss Elda Stiekwood recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lydia McConnachey of Stouffville is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lepard.

Mrs. Walter Couch and sons are spending a few days at the camp grounds at Holland Landing.

Mrs. Allan McInnis of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker McFarland and Francis spent Sunday with relatives near Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morris of Toronto are spending the weekend with Mrs. John Inason.

Miss Evelyn Thompson spent the weekend with Miss Pauline Sinclair of Franklin.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Rate on the birth of a daughter.

PEPPER AND SALT

BY "PEP"

"Why in the — don't they get this game started." "Where in the — is that other team." Fill in those dashes (one word suits both) and you have the average opinion of the average ball fan at the average delay before practically every ball game this season. For certain, these eight o'clock contests are not helping the box-office receipts.

Truth to say, the Redmen are not at fault. It's usually the opposing team that scorns to beat the 7.30 gun. Although the rules definitely state that no game shall start later than 8 p.m. those eight chimes have been rung up well before the start of not a few games this season. Still 'tis said that rules are made only to be broken.

It might help if the time used for pre-game diamond practice were evenly divided between both teams and cut down to a minimum.. And it wouldn't hurt to dock an offending team with the loss of any game begun late and then called off on account of darkness.

Incessant and routined training and diet are necessary to build up a boxer of championship calibre. No 'first-ten' mitt man ever got there without this practice. Max Baer gained the crown because he was a natural-born fighter and lost it because he was a natural-born play-boy.

Perhaps it is an anticlimax to speak of our local ringsters, Tom Burke, Johnny O'Connor, after scribbling about champions. However, if those necessities are scales to measure boxing ability, it shouldn't be any such thing. These amateurs do road-work, shadow-boxing and actual fighting practically every night in their fair grounds quarters. They are young and are developing at a good pace. They should have well-filled scrap books before they are through.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday included butter, 24 and 25 cents per pound; eggs were 25 cents a dozen for grade A large. Red cherries brought 35 cents per six quart basket and new potatoes were 30 cents per basket. Cabbage brought five cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Graded eggs brought producers 22½ to 23 cents for grade "A" on the Toronto market on Tuesday. Ungraded brought 19 cents. Retailers paid 23¼ to 23¾ cents for No. 1 Ontario butter prints, and solids were 21¾ cents.

Spring chickens, 1¾ to 3 pounds, brought 18 cents for top grade. Fatted hens, over 5 pounds, were 16 cents.

Raspberry prices dropped from 5 to 8 cents a pint.

Good butcher steers and heifers sold mostly at $6.40 to $6.50, common butchers selling down to $5. Fed calves brought $6.75 to $7.75. Off-truck bacons brought $9.35 to $9.40. Lambs dropped to $10 on late truck deliveries. Sheep were mostly $2 to $3.50.

The Perfect Thirst Quencher

"SALADA" ICED TEA

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Misses Ada and Anne Tench are summering on the Georgian Bay at Craigleith and Oakview Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. George McManus of Thistletown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McManus and Miss Helen McManus, were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tench.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charles of Toronto and Twelve-Mile Lake, Haliburton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tench on Monday.

—Miss Dorothy Thompson is visiting her cousin, Miss Shirley Howell, of Hamilton, for a week.

—Among the leaders at the C. G. I. T. camp at Sibbald's Point, Lake Simcoe, are Miss Bertha Neilly and Miss Arlene Smith.

—Miss Evelyn Moreau is spending her vacation at Orchard Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson visited Mr. Thompson's aunt, Mrs. B. Brace, who is holidaying at Lakeview House, Jackson's Point, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, William and Frances, left last weekend to visit relatives in Kirkland Lake for two weeks.

—Mrs. M. H. McCourt of Weston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley and William, of Clinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns over the weekend.

—Miss Margaret Mathewson is spending her holidays at Orchard Beach, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carhart.

—Rev. Burton Hill and a group of Newmarket boys are spending holidays at Camp Neekaunis, Waubaushene.

—Miss Meeda Williams returned on Tuesday from Lake Balsam, where she was acting as a camp director. She leaves this weekend for Silica College, near Quebec city, to take a course in French.

—Miss Gloria Huston and her brother, Bruce, son and daughter of the late Wakefield Huston, are spending their holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. N. Huston.

—Mr. Samuel Jay of Toronto has been spending the past couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Streeter.

—Messrs. Jack Arlitt, Melvin Ruddock, Alfred Harden and Jack Parker spent last week at Midland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kidd and children of Mimico and Miss G. Kidd of Orillia visited at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gilmour on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilton, Mr. Harry Bolton, Miss Lucy Watts and Miss Annie Watts are holidaying at Lake Placid, N.Y., this week.

—Mrs. W. C. Brodie of Toronto, who is spending the summer months at her cottage at Island Grove, spent last week with her son, Mr. W. H. Brodie.

—Miss Helen Epworth is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Epworth, in Toronto this week.

—Miss Mary Osborne is visiting relatives in Buffalo this week.

—Miss K. Murphy and Miss M. Kelman of Toronto are spending a few days with Miss Minnie Doyle this week.

—Miss Mae Coupland is spending a few days at Hart Lodge, Minden, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon and Mr. James Seldon are spending a few days at Hart Lodge, Minden, this week.

—Miss Isobel Cody is visiting Miss Virginia Davis at St. Elmo, Muskoka.

—Mr. Wm. E. Andrews spent last week at Cobourg visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Jarvis.

—Mrs. J. M. Bowman of Toronto is visiting her son, Mr. J. W. Bowman, this week.

—Miss Nellie Taylor is spending her holidays with her brother, James, at Cobalt and Timagami.

—Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews and son, Bruce, spent the weekend in Cobourg with Mr. Andrews' sister, Mrs. E. Jarvis.

—Messrs. Stan. Evans, Jack Luck, Jr., and Norman Legge spent their holidays camping at Jackson's Point last week. In spite of the inclement weather, they report a fine time.

—Mrs. R. Graves and Mrs. H. J. Crowder are among others from town attending camp meeting at Holland Landing this week.

—Rev. B. Babcock and family are attending the Free Methodist camp meeting at Holland Landing this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Jr., and little daughter, Prospect Ave., are spending a week's holiday with relatives at Windsor.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. N. T. Widdrington are leaving next week for Vancouver, B.C., where they will visit Mrs. Widdrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald.

—Mrs. Freeman Lloyd visited her cousin, Mr. Fred McBride, at Peterboro on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brodie visited last week their daughter, Mrs. Park, and Rev. C. G. Park, at Whitby.

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For sale—A Hotpoint annex with waterfront. Apply 5 Prospect St. c1w25

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For sale—McClary electric rangette, and three-burner Perfection coal-oil stove with oven. Phone 56, Aurora. c1w25

For sale—'31 Ford sedan, delivery. $115. Perfect condition. Art's Garage, Queensville. *2w25

For sale—One late model mantel radio. Bargain. W. L. Moorby. 45 Millard. Phone 397. *1w25

For sale—Farm waggons, two-furrow gang plough, small cutting-box, blacksmith forge with anvil, emery grinders, saws, shafting, boxes, pulleys, boilers, engines, light grain thresher, small grain chopper, pipe fittings, valves, oil pumps, grain feeder, repairs for Ebersoll feeder, other machinery and repairs. Apply W. E. Rutledge Newmarket. *2w24

For sale—Collie pups. Apply W. R. Richmond, Queensville. tf16

STRAWBERRIES

For sale—Strawberries, by the crate. Delivered daily to wholesale and retail buyers. Roy Forsythe, Holland Landing, or phone Newmarket 438w11. Call evenings. tf21

For sale—Montmorency cherries. Our shipment of this best of canning cherries is expected to arrive from the Bronte Orchards on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Leave us your order and we will notify you on arrival of this fully matured fruit. Ratcliff & Co., Stouffville. *1w25

FARM ITEMS

For sale—One Iron-Age Potato planter with fertilizer attachment, in excellent condition. Apply Parker Smith, R. R. 2, Aurora. Phone Aurora 85-r-24. ctf17

For sale—Renfrew cream separator. Apply Mr. C. H. Fawcett, Holland Landing. *2w24

For sale—Horses, sow and pigs. A. C. Marsh, Newmarket. *3w25

CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale—Bargains in day old and started chicks. Day old grade A White Leghorns, $7.50; Barred Rocks, $7.95; White Rocks, New Hampshire Reds, Hybrids, $8.45. Ten day old 90% Leghorn Pullets, $16.95; Barred Rock Mixed, $9.95; Pullets, $12.95; Cockerels, $8.75; two week old add one cent, three week old add five cents to ten day old prices. Extra Profit Grade add one cent. Shipped C.O.D. promptly. Tweddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ontario. c1w25

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FOR RENT

For rent—4-roomed apartment. Apply 92 Gorham St. tf17

For rent—7-roomed house, one acre of land in village of Queensville. Possession Aug. 1. Apply F. Kavanagh, Queensville, Ont. *3w25

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Young girl, 18 or over. Light housework, at Jackson's Point. No cooking. Apply Era box 120. c1w25

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted—Two men's bicycles. Apply Era box 121. c1w25

Wanted—Senior girl's or boy's bicycle, good condition. Era box 115. c2w24

Wanted—For cash, one used Electrolux Vacuum cleaner. Highland Oil Company, Phone 352W, Aurora. c1w25

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TOWN OF NEWMARKET

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

Take notice that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes and that copies thereof may be had at the Town Office, 99 Main Street;

And further take notice that the said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues of May 6th, June 3rd and July 1st, 1939.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the said taxes and costs the lands will be sold for taxes on the Eleventh day of August, 1939, at 10 a. m. (Daylight Saving Time) in the Council Chambers, Main Street, Newmarket.

DATED at Newmarket this eleventh day of May, 1939.

N. L. Mathews,
Town Treasurer. c13w15

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the board until July 28, 1939, for painting and redecorating Queensville Public School. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to Russell G. Strasler, secretary of board.

BIRTHS

Brome—In Aurora, on Saturday, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brome, a son, David Franklin.

Foster—At York county hospital, July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster, Holland Landing, a daughter.

Goode—At York county hospital, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Everton Goode, Queensville, a daughter.

Pemberton—At York county hospital, July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pemberton, Newmarket, a daughter.

Rose—At York county hospital, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Mount Albert, a daughter.

DEATHS

Bond — Suddenly, on Tuesday, July 18, at her home, 242 Keele street, Toronto, Elizabeth, (Bessie), widow of Phinis Thomas Bond, in her 81st year.

Funeral service in Toronto, Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Fleury—Suddenly, on Sunday, July 16, at his home, 403 Duplex avenue, Toronto, William John, husband of Rhoda Fleury, and father of George W. and Harold J. Fleury, in his 65th year.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Jones—Suddenly, at his residence, Pickering, on Sunday, July 16, Eric C. Jones, husband of Ethel Mary Warren, in his 40th year.

The funeral was held at his late residence, Tuesday, July 18, and in St. George's Anglican church. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

Vernon—At Whitby on Monday, July 17, Myrtle Evelyn Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Franklin Vernon.

The funeral service was held at the residence of her father, 11 Church St., Newmarket on Wednesday, July 19. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

In Memoriam

ANNIE MARKLE

Four lonesome years have passed
Since you were so suddenly called away.
To one I will never forget,
Your absence to me is a sorrow I will always regret.

D. M. Markle.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Cutting and family wish to thank the kind friends, neighbors and pallbearers for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence and for their beautiful floral remembrances at the time of their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lepard and family wish to thank their relatives, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them in the loss of their son and brother, Donald.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon and family wish to express their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the numerous expressions of kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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WILL WED THIS MONTH

Miss Joy Irving Meyer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Meyer, Newmarket, will be married quietly the end of this month to Herbert F. Dunham, son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Frederick H. Dunham, Baby Point, Toronto. Following their marriage they will live at Dawson Manor, Yonge St. Photo by courtesy of Bain Studio, Toronto.

Social and Personal

—Mr. and Mrs. William Glover and daughter, Jean, of Toronto, and son, Albert, Larder Lake, spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

Newmarket Social and Personal items will be found on Page 3.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mavis Sparling, to Austin Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brammar, the marriage to take place Aug. 14.

CLARENCE RACHAR IS HOST AT PARTY

Clarence Rachar celebrated his 10th birthday on Saturday by inviting a few friends in for the afternoon. Among his guests were Nick and Tom McCrae, Donald Cribar, Orla Larson, Clyde Adams and John Duffield.

After taking his guests for a car ride, Clarence sent them on a sucker hunt which was won by Tom McCrae. John Duffield and Clyde Adams won the races, which were followed by a game of chase.

Refreshments were then served and all the boys found a penny in their piece of birthday cake, and hurried downtown to spend it. Nick McCrae was the lucky one, as he also found the nickel in his piece of cake.

The boys then played ball to end a very pleasant afternoon.

REV. G. R. TENCH, B.A., RENEWS ACQUAINTANCE

Welcome visitors, in the persons of Rev. Graham R. Tench, B.A., accompanied by his son, Stanley, and daughter, Audrey, of Asheroft, B.C., called on Monday at the home of Mr. Tench's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tench.

Mr. Tench, son of Charles R. Tench, spent his youthful days with his parents at their home on the highway one mile south of Sharon.

For about 12 years prior to 1935, he filled the position of principal of the Canadian Academy at Kobe, Japan.

Since leaving Japan his ministerial labors have been devoted to the western provinces. Mr. Tench is at present located at Asheroft, B. C.

ATTEND CAMP MEETING AT HOLLAND LANDING

Free Methodists from all parts of the Toronto district are holding a 10-day camp meeting, the 75th annual meeting, at Holland Landing Park this week. The cost is $2 per person for the whole period. A number from the Newmarket district are attending.

SALVATION ARMY PICNIC WILL BE AT WILCOX LAKE

The annual picnic of the Newmarket Salvation Army will be held at Wilcox Lake on Saturday, beginning in the morning. Trucks will be leaving the citadel at 9.30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

HOLD PICNIC

The Sons of England, young and old, held their annual picnic at Preston Lake on Tuesday. All enjoyed their outing.

PREACHES HERE

Rev. Leonard Dixon, field secretary of the missionary society of the Anglican church, gave the address at the morning service at St. Paul's last Sunday.

BORN ON BAFFIN ISLAND, NOW THREE

Sandra Lockerbie Thom, the first white child to be born at Pangnirtung, Baffin Island, is spending her first birthday in civilization next week. She will be three years old. Sandra and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Thom, are leaving a few days later for Churchill and points north, to join Mr. Thom and to spend another winter in the eastern Arctic. They are with Mrs. Thom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lockerbie, Pine Beach.

SAYS BARRIE ONLY NINE MINUTES AWAY

By BARRIE EXAMINER

Barrie residents daily see overhead four planes of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, and by them may almost set their watches within a few minutes of the correct time.

There may be a few minutes' fluctuation in the times listed according to the prevailing wind conditions aloft, but rarely will the times be more than five minutes out.

The northbound planes pass over Barrie at 10.25 p.m., E.S.T., and 8.15 a.m., and the southbound planes at 10.36 a.m. and 11.58 p.m., E.S.T.

It is interesting to note that Barrie is removed by air the following minutes from various points: Orillia, 7 minutes; Gravenhurst, 15 minutes; Muskoka Airport, 17 minutes; Huntsville, 25 minutes; Trout Creek, 42 minutes; North Bay, 55 minutes; Newmarket, 9 minutes; Malton Airport, 24 minutes.

RECEIVES INJURY

While riding his bicycle in Holland Landing park, Norman Sweet was hit by a car driven by I. Ruppert of Toronto on Sunday. The lad, who was attended by Dr. J. G. Cock, received a slight concussion, but has recovered from his injury.

FREQUENT READING OF METERS EXPLAINED

Complaint that reading of his electric meter within 13 days of when it had been read before was working hardship on a man with a family of nine to support, was made by Councillor Frank Bowser on Monday evening.

"He is charged 50 cents for two kilowatt hours," said Mr. Bowser.

Councillor Arthur D. Evans said that the reading of some meters so soon after they had been read again was necessitated by installation of a new bookkeeping machine in the town clerk's office. He doubted if there would be any injustice when the citizen in question had received his next bill, which would cover six weeks.

SEWER NO USE TO HIM REQUESTS TAX REBATE

A request for compensation for taxes paid for a sewer for his house at Gorham and Hamilton Sts., was made by Jack Kennedy, Ottawa, at a town council meeting Monday evening.

Members of the council had investigated his complaint, he said, and found that the sewer, because of its level and the load it was carrying, was no use to him.

The question was referred to the finance committee.

HELP INVITED WITH NEW LIONS PARK

An open letter by the new president of the Lions club, Jack Luck, to the citizens of Newmarket is presented herewith.

Have you visited the Lions park? Have you seen the progress that has been made this spring by the club's parks committee to make a real beauty spot in our town.

Hundreds of young trees have been planted, winding paths of cinders made, ditches cleaned out and widened to take the spring freshets, a system of tile-drains has been completed.

Flower beds have been laid out and what was a rough pasture place is being transformed into a place of beauty where citizens, old and young, can spend leisure time in rest and play amid pleasant surroundings. The land has been secured and deeds to same obtained by the Lions club and a large sum of money spent to make the improvements as mentioned above.

But there is still much to be done, and we take this opportunity of inviting your co-operation to help us complete this venture. Remember it is your park and only with your help can it be made the real beauty spot the club had in mind when the venture was started.

Perhaps there are some who would like to donate bushes or shrubs, or have a tree planted, or provide a drinking fountain or even a monumental spray fountain, a rustic bridge, a lychgate, a durable bench or benches. Any of these could be subscribed and tablets with the donor's name attached (sorry we have no accommodation for stained glass windows), but maybe you have ideas of your own that would perpetuate the memory of yourself or someone whose memory you cherish.

Then again you could provide bulbs for a tulip bed, hyacinths, dahlias, rose bushes, hydrangea, syringa, barberry, bridal wreath, and a hundred and one other plants and shrubs that would help beautify the park in season. Societies' and organizations' efforts would be appreciated.

Even a pavilion where band concerts could be held is not beyond our dreams. It can be done. Co-operation will do it and we Lions are out to co-operate with the public to make this park one of the most beautiful of its kind north of Toronto.

Every little village from Claremont to Barrie has us licked in this regard at present, but we now have the opportunity to forge ahead. So let's all push. Everyone can help.

We have a horticultural committee formed and will take care of any donations as above mentioned. Kindly state in writing what you are prepared to do. Address your letter to the Lions Den, c-o Express-Herald or Newmarket Era, and don't think we will turn down cash donations or suggestions of a practical nature from old boys and girls.

Thanking you in anticipation,
The Lions club, Newmarket.

ATMOSPHERE TENSE IN ENGLAND -- VISITOR

By ARTHUR HARPHAM

(Mr. Harpham, a former Toronto newspaperman, has just returned from two years in England. His wife is convalescing in Newmarket following a recent illness.)

"Tomorrow we shall be at war." That was the feeling of millions of people in England as they lined up for their gas masks on that fateful day in September when Europe trembled on the brink of chaos. The nervous apprehension of those days has been changed in the past few months to a resolute determination to stop any further aggression in Europe.

England, the most pacific nation of the post-war years, has changed in the last six months into a nation of potential soldiers. Citizens of Newmarket and Canada should consider themselves fortunate in living outside the tension filled atmosphere of Europe.

Everywhere you go the talk is of Hitler and what will happen when he makes his next move. The general feeling is that he cannot be allowed to continue his aggressions unchecked.

Nearly every night, even in remote country villages, the searchlights are pointed to the sky and army planes fly in circles overhead to provide practice for the search-light crews. The people wish for peace, but are forced by circumstances beyond their control to prepare for war. "Preparedness" is the slogan.

Many people are anxious about the welfare of their children, if war should come, and those who can afford it are sending them to Canada.

FIRE AT DUMP DISTURBS SLUMBERING CITIZENS

Piercing blasts from the fire whistle aroused the town at 12.45 a.m. today. The smouldering fire in the town dump had broken into flames and a citizen put in an alarm.

Fire Chief W. W. Osborne and his brigade answered the call, with the fire-truck, but there was nothing that they could do. The "fire-out" whistle sounded shortly afterward but the fire went merrily on.

ST. JOHN'S GARDEN PARTY PRIZES LISTED

A large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the annual St. John's church garden party held last evening.

Many dropped in for supper served in the school grounds, and many more dropped in during the evening.

The draw, held near midnight, resulted as follows:

(First five received $10 and the next ten received $5.)

1988—R. S. Lauria, Newmarket
647—W. H. Ward, Newmarket
651—Geo. Armstrong, Newmarket
2011—Glen Wentworth, Paris
1989—R. S. Lauria, Newmarket
639—Burt Hughes, Newmarket
689—Mrs. Leo Forhan, Newmarket
103—Aida Cavello, Bradford
61—Mrs. M. Tobias, Bradford
2506—John Winter, Newmarket
2077—John Thomas, Newmarket
2322—Mrs. Tienkamp, Kettleby
2147—Jas. Wood, Newmarket
618—Frank R. Adams, Newmarket
884—John Campbell, Bradford
1296—Miss Falls, wrist watch, Newmarket
182—Miss Harkinson, wrist watch, Toronto
2251—Mrs. M. Murray, ton coal, Newmarket
2602—Ann Wilson, floor lamp, Newmarket
2608—G. W. Lloyd, chair, Aurora
1229—Miss Marg. Dolan, set of dishes, Newmarket
563—Mildred Thompson, card table, Newmarket
1565—D. Cloutier, 50 lbs. sugar, Englehart, Ont.
2826—Mary McCarnan, electric iron, Newmarket
574—A. G. Peppiatt, smokador, Newmarket.

FIREMEN FROLIC AT LAKE SIMCOE PICNIC

The Newmarket Firemen and their families held a picnic at Jackson's Point on Saturday, when everyone enjoyed the extremely pleasant occasion.

Prizes were won as follows: horseshoe-pitching contest, Jas. Thompson and A. Ainsley, $10, donated through the kindness of F. A. Lundy; counting beans in a jar, Mrs. C. Curtiss, Mrs. H. Boyd, Mrs. F. Brammer, lb. boxes of candy.

Lucky draw, Mrs. F. Brammer, Mrs. N. Hopper Mrs. N. Osborne, Mrs. Jas. Thompson, lb. boxes of candy; peanut race, Mrs. J. Brammar, Mrs. F. Boyd, lb. boxes of candy; spoon contest, Mrs. F. Brammer, Mrs. Jas. Thompson, lb. boxes of candy.

Silver dollars were presented to the 14 children present and popcorn, candies and ice-cream were provided for everyone. There was a prize for each of the ladies and children.

The well-laden supper table, with delicious food, tea, coffee and ice-cream, was especially appreciated.

TOWN'S FINANCES GOOD, SAYS TREASURER

Tax arrears collections of $15,033.43 so far this year are considerably higher than last year, N. L. Mathews, K.C., in his capacity as town treasurer, told the town council on Monday evening.

Current tax collections total $58,211, against an estimated $96,787 for the year, he reported.

Expenditures were fairly well within estimates, although some committees had had unexpected expenditures, he said.

WELL SATISFIED

"You can take that ad out," a classified advertiser told The Era this week. "I was sold out the next day." The advertiser thought it would take two weeks to sell berries he was advertising for sale, but he didn't have enough to supply more than one day's demand. Era classifieds will sell saleable goods.

LAD FROM ORPHANAGE DROWNS AT WILCOX

Gordon Brier, 14, of the Loyal True Blue and Orange Orphanage, Richmond Hill, was drowned in Wilcox Lake on Tuesday in spite of attempts to save him by his companions.

Coroner Dr. L. W. Dales pronounced life extinct after efforts to resuscitate him had failed.

OPEN SATURDAYS

The Era office is open on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 and on Saturday evenings from 8 to 10, D. S. T.

KING ACCEPTS GIFTS

A Richmond Hill writer, William Guy Carr, who met the present king while both were naval midshipmen, has had three of his books accepted as gifts by the king.

TAX SALE TAKES PLACE AUG. 11

List of homes for sale on Aug. 11, by the town, for arrears of taxes, reveals many depression tragedies. Some of the properties have been redeemed already, it is said, and the taxes on others are likely to be paid before the sale.

Many are recognized to be hopeless cases, however, and have to be sold to keep the town's position clear. The town's leniency in the past is indicated by the amount of the arrears allowed to accumulate, in some instances more than the properties can be sold for.

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(Taken from Rural Co-operator)

With a minimum price per bushel guaranteed by the federal government, the Ontario wheat grower is now in a similar position to that of the prairie farmer. The minimum price has been fixed at 70 cents per bushel, for No. 1, basis Montreal, for Ontario and eastern grown wheat. It will go into effect on August 1, and applies only to wheat harvested during the year 1939.

Allowing for freight and for handling charges—the latter may amount to about five cents per bushel—this will mean a price to the farmer in the Chatham district of approximately 52 cents a bushel; to the farmer in the Toronto district approximately 54 cents; and in the Peterborough district, approximately 55 cents.

The move is taken under the Canada Wheat Board Act which now applies to eastern Canada the same as to the west. The price was fixed by order-in-council on recommendation of the Canadian Wheat Board. On Aug. 1 and thereafter—provided this minimum price is higher than open market quotations—the board will purchase wheat, using elevator companies, dealers and co-operatives as agents. In other words, these agencies become handlers of grain and will be paid by the board for grading loading, financing and insuring wheat in transit to the point of delivery.

Dealers may continue to purchase wheat apart from operations of the wheat board, but it is held unlikely they will do so unless the open market price is better than the minimum, fixed by the board. In all particulars it is explained the wheat board will operate in Ontario in exactly the same manner as in western Canada.

RETIRING TEACHER HAS NO PLANS YET

Retiring after ninteen and a half years teaching Grade V at King George public school, Miss A. B. Scott has gone to Toronto for a couple of weeks with "no settled plans." Miss Scott's parents are not living, but she has "lots of brothers and sisters." Queried by The Era, she admitted a taste for travel, but refused to say whether she would indulge it or not. "I'd like travel if I had the money," she said.

Miss Scott's childhood home was at Melville Cross near Orangeville.

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Veterans Hear Plans For Building Low-Cost Homes

Security Of Shelter, No Evictions, Stated As Object

A project for the construction of low cost homes for veterans, to cost about $2,000 and to be built exclusively by veteran labor, was outlined to a meeting of the veterans held in the town hall on Friday night, by Robert Pendock, president of the Ontario War Disability Pensions Association.

Fifty per cent of the families on relief in Canada today are headed by war veterans who had been deprived by their service in the war from competing in industry, the speaker contended. Many have a disability, whether it is recognized by the government or not, he said.

The homes would be built co-operatively, reducing the labor cost and making the price of the material the only speculation, it was stated. They would be financed by the government with the exception of ten per cent, and would conform to government regulations as to type of construction and location.

Before asking the government for aid, however, Mr. Pendock stated that it would be necesary for the veterans to be united on the matter.

"The least we can ask the government for is security of shelter, without danger of eviction," Mr. Pendock stated. Certain tax concessions would also be asked for, the speaker intimated.

"It's a splendid ideal," Dr. C. R. Boulding, M.O.H., commented. "I hope it will develop into a materialistic stage." The plan deserved careful analysis, he thought.

The project, which goes by the name of the "Memorial Homes Co-operative Building Plan," was originally sponsored by the Imperial Veterans, it was stated, and a similar plan has met with success in South Africa.

The meeting, which was under the chairmanship of John Maaten, president of the York County Veterans Association, named James Shave, Alfred Long, George Langstaffe and Albert Sayer as members of a committee to study the plan.

TWO NEW TEACHERS HIRED FOR SCHOOL

Two new faces will appear on the teaching staff of the Aurora high school when school opens in the fall, it was learned this week.

Miss Florence Mitchell, of Lindsay, has been engaged to teach Latin, etc., filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss O. Cooper, who retired to be married. Miss Mitchell last year taught in Saltfleet, near Hamilton.

Bernard O'Beirn, of Temiskaming, will be the English teacher, replacing Miss L. McPhail, who is leaving to accept a position in a school at Kapuskasing.

The changes give the male teachers a 5-3 majority over the women teachers in the school. For the past several years, the balance had been kept even.

TORONTO LADS PLAY IN AURORA UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Hunnisset, of the Victor Mission in Toronto, added interest to the Sunday morning service of the United church when he brought with him a number of the members of the mission orchestra, to share in the musical part of the service.

GIRLS LEAVE FOR LAKE SIMCOE CAMP

On Monday morning Carol McNaught, Lois Hope, Gail Knowles, Vera Walker, Jessie Ransome and Vivian Neilly left Aurora to spend ten days at Camp Ahshunyoong senior girls' camp at Lake Simcoe. They will return on July 26, to be followed by the intermediate girls, ranging in age from 11 to 13 years.

The Aurora girls will enjoy their holiday with girls from Richmond Hill, Newmarket, Stouffville, Unionville, Sutton, Keswick and other points in the district.

The director of both camps this year is Miss Jean Middleton of Richmond Hill. Miss Margaret Oliver, R. N., has charge of first aid and camp health. In addition there are leaders for interest groups, swimming and Bible study.

Applications are still being received by Misses Anna Duffin, Marion Thompson and Vera Clarke, for the intermediate camp. The camp, which runs for ten-day periods, is under the auspices of the Canadian Girls in Training.

WILL RACE TONIGHT

The Aurora cycling club will hold a series of races at the Cousins track on Thursday evening of this week. Quarter-mile, half-mile and mile races are among those arranged for.

VETERANS DENY THEY SUPPORT BEER SALE

Daily newspapers have been informed that the Aurora veterans are not taking any part in the campaign for or against the wider sale of beer in Aurora, as a result of a motion made by George Langstaffe and James Shave, at a veterans meeting held in the town hall on Friday night.

The veterans had been previously quoted in the daily press as being in favor of the petition for the licensed sale of beer in Aurora, and the motion was passed to contradict this.

"The veterans of the Aurora association are not taking any part in the campaign now being circulated in our town regarding temperance or liquor," the resolution read in part.

NEWMARKET RIDER IS LEADING CYCLISTS

As a result of his win in the ten-mile bike race along Yonge St., to Bond Lake and back on Thursday of last week, Roy Sanderson of Newmarket leads Clifford Chapman, Aurora, by 31 points to 28 in the competition for the Dawson trophy. David Judd, Aurora, is third in the running with 20 points.

Last week's race was a handicap event and the following times were recorded: Roy Sanderson, Newmarket, 23 minutes, 22 seconds; Douglas Bailey, Newmarket, 24.22; Sandy Edwards, Aurora, 24.31; Norman Foster, Aurora, 24.30; Harold Foster, Aurora, 24.30; Tom Raeside, Aurora, 27.05; Clifford Chapman, 23.05; Douglas McKenzie, Aurora, 30.44.

"Mickey" Smith, ace rider from Newmarket, took cramps during the race and was forced to drop out.

NEW LEGAL FIRM HAS OFFICES IN AURORA

Leasing the offices located above Dan's Cafe, on Aurora's Yonge St., a new legal firm has opened in town. The active partner in Aurora is C. C. Macdonald, who will be living here.

Mr. Macdonald, some time before his recent graduation from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, attended St. Andrew's College for four years, and is not, therefore, altogether a stranger to the district.

His partner, located in Toronto, is D. F. Downey, K. C., who has been practising law in the city for 14 years, and who will handle the Toronto end of the business.

Of interest to many will be the fact that Mr. Macdonald is a son of L. M. Montgomery, authoress, whose "Anne of Green Gables" is so widely known.

MARKHAM BOWLERS LEAD IN TOURNEY

Sixteen rinks, made up of entries from Markham, Weston, Richmond Hill, Unionville, Allandale and Aurora took part in a men's doubles tournament at the Aurora Bowling Club on Tuesday evening.

The Markham rink of Robert McDonald and P. Stewart took high for three wins with a score of 39 plus 4. Second-high for three wins went to Charles Williamson and Phil Fingold, Aurora, with a score of 36.

The Richmond Hill entry of G. Yerex and G. Walwin, with a score of 35 plus 1, took high for two wins. G. Brown and Dr. L. Brown, Markham, took high for one win with a score of 32 plus 2.

Prizes were presented to the successful bowlers by Irwin Watts.

MICHANIUK IS HERE

"Mitch" Michaniuk, starry forward of the Aurora junior hockey squad, was in town this week, and was in the field for softball practice on Wednesday.

NAME NEW MANAGER

Charles Milne was elected manager of the Aurora softball team at a meeting held on Wednesday night, following the resignation of Howard Morton from that position.

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ABOUT TOWN

RIPPLING ALONG

Last winter this column carried a suggestion concerning the establishment of an "auxiliary" board for the Aurora public library. The thought was that a group of ladies, sponsoring a series of "book review teas," might add to the sadly limited funds of the library and to the amount of new books available for readers there.

The suggestion created a ripple of attention, which, like other ripples, probably came to rest on some far-off shore and died there—all washed up.

A number of ladies spoke to us concerning the proposal. One said that she had quite enough to do, already. Another doubted whether there were enough ladies in town who would be interested. And yet another suggested that something wider in scope, such as a home and school club, would be more desirable. And nothing, of course, was done.

Which was much as we expected.

However, in the hope that another pebble tossed into the calm pond may make a more significant splash, we try again.

We believe that there are a number of the younger women in Aurora whose time is not so largely taken up with work in the various town clubs and organizations, that they cannot afford time to help build a better library . . . young ladies who have not lived long enough, so to speak, to run the full gamut of community activity.

And many of these have an interest of their own in literature, as well as the desire to interest others. The forming of a library auxiliary would add to their own enjoyment of life, and enable them to increase the enjoyment of other folk, both old and young.

The library, with the establishment of new school curriculums, is playing a more important part in the education of Aurora youngsters. This has resulted in a greater need for juvenile fiction.

Further, the march of current events has taken on so swift a pace, that money available for adult non-fiction is no longer sufficient. So far as the general reader is concerned, he may take the word of the library inspector that many of the books in the Aurora library are much too old, and are due for immediate retirement.

Library funds are not sufficient, and council can ill afford the much-needed help.

A series of teas at which reviews of current writing are presented would serve the double purpose of increasing interest in the library and of increasing the library's funds to satisfy that interest.

A series of six teas, held each month from October on, would offer a good program to start with. To the number of Auroran who would be pleased to give book reviews could be added those from nearby colleges. We could import a writer from Toronto to give the auxiliary a send-off on its first meeting.

August would be a fine time for a few to begin the task of preliminary organization.

. . . another ripple, please.

IN A DEMOCRACY . . .

One of the things which democracy means to us is the freedom to follow whatever religious belief we please, and in the manner which pleases us best—we are under no compulsion to attend any particular church, nor to stay away from any particular church.

Further, one is free to say which church he goes to and why. He can not only practise his religion—but he can preach it, too. This latter privilege might, we suppose, be classified under "freedom of speech."

A Protestant has a right to practise and to preach the Protestant faith. The same right, in a democracy, is given to those of the Roman Catholic faith.

Our fathers and our fathers' fathers fought for democracy. It must have been important to them. It may be that democracy is still worth fighting for. If so, we might well begin the battle by taking to task those who attempt to destroy democracy by curtailing religious rights of either Protestant or Catholic.

Politicians who seek support in Ontario by criticizing the religion of the people of Quebec, and politicians in Montreal who seek votes by the expedient of decrying Protestantism, automatically place themselves in the same position—that of being more interested in their own welfare than in the welfare of democracy. They care more for office than they do for Canada.

The curtailment of religious freedom is not the business of a defender of democracy. The spreading of hatred is not the business of a Christian.

The Orange Order is, we believe, a Christian and a democratic institution. Those who rejoice on its anniversary can well take pride in the order's record of beneficence, charity and good works.

Those who saw the recent parade of the Orange Lodge in Aurora saw ample testimony—in the band of obviously well-cared-for children from the Orange "home"—that the work of the lodge is well done and worth doing.

As a Protestant, we know little of the Roman Catholic church—except that we have suffered nothing but kindness at its hands.

But we do know this—that both Catholic and Protestant read the same Bible . . . and in that Bible there is the story of the Man who said: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

These observations appear in this column because a federal election is in the offing; because Ontario and Quebec are side by side; and because those who seek office in parliament by making political capital of religious differences are not those who can be trusted to work for a unified Canada.

—J. F. W.

United And Presbyterian Churches Enjoy Outings

St. Andrew's Children Go To Musselman's On Wednesday

Children of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday-school gathered at Musselman's lake on Wednesday, and in company with their teachers and a goodly sprinkling of parents, thoroughly enjoyed their annual outing.

Contests and games met with an enthusiastic reception. Among the winners were—Miss A. Leggitt's class: Jimmy Higgins; Miss M. Andrews' class: Vera Barkey, May White; Mrs. N. Egan: Billy Summers, Robert Rank; Miss S. Patterson: Venetta Maaten, Leona Maaten, Doreen Bush; Chester Osborne: David Ferguson, Jim Rowe, Howard Patrick.

Helen Case and Nellie McGhee were tops in the young ladies' race; potato spearing prizes went to Mrs. Joseph McGhee and W. Ashton; three-legged race, Bill Heath, Arthur White; shoe-kicking contest, Mrs. M. Rank, Mrs. D. Barkey.

Boot and shoe race, girls, Venetta Maaten, May White, Doreen Bush; boys, David Ferguson, Howard Patrick, Bill Summers; ticket-matching contest, Mrs. C. Osborne and C. Long; Mrs. D. Barkey and A. Cox; the clothespin contest was won by Cecil Long's team.

Calling Hezekiah to dinner, Mrs. C. Ashburn, Mrs. J. Stuart; throwing bean bag, Nellie McGhee, Bill Summers; dropping pins in bottle, Mrs. E. Glass, Mrs. D. McDonald; throwing peanuts, Mrs. C. Osborne, Billy Heath.

United Church Youngsters Take Trip To Alcona Beach

A crowd of over 300 pupils and adherents of the United church Sunday-school journeyed to Alcona Beach on Wednesday afternoon to attend their annual picnic.

A fine program of races and contests was run off under the direction of Dr. C. J. Devins. The W. H. O. class had charge of the "eats," and handled the problem very well.

Among highlights of the day was a baseball game in which the team headed by Mrs. Donald McClusky ended with a lead of two runs over the team led by Mrs. Lambert Willson.

Prizewinners included: Joan Scott, Muriel Collins, Wilkie Fleury, Bobby Borden, Carrie Cousins, Nora Knowles, Shirley West, Florence Bell, Hugh McRae, Grant Preston, John Babcock;

Jane Badger, Eva Wray, Audrey McClusky, Garfield Doolittle, Peter Crysdale, Betty Scott, Shirley Fingold, Florence Fisher, Grace Harrison, Bruce Lubbock, Malcolm Urquhart.

YOUNGSTER NARROWLY MISSES SERIOUS HURT

Six-year-old Freddie White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, had a narrow escape on Tuesday afternoon, when he ran into the side of a passing oil truck.

Two oil trucks were making the turn at the corner of Yonge and Wellington Sts. The boy waited for the first truck to pass, then started to run across the street. He ran into the side of the second truck, striking the step that leads up into the cab.

The lad started to run away, but Charles Rowntree, driver of the second truck, leapt out of his cab and rushed the child to Dr. C. R. Boulding. The doctor found no broken bones but had the boy sent to York county hospital for observation.

The accident was investigated by Chief Fisher Dunham, who tested the brakes, etc., of the truck.

SPRING GRAINS NOT AT BEST THIS YEAR

A short crop in field grains, due mostly to dry weather, was anticipated by J. M. McDowell, Aurora feed man, in a conversation with The Era this week. It was too early to offer any definite predictiton on root crops, he thought.

Grain prices, lowered by prospects of a bumper crop in the west, made milk and hogs the best bet for the farmer, Mr. McDowell intimated. He warned, however, that many farmers could turn to hogs very quickly and that present hog prices might not be maintained.

He cited the case of a farmer who made $250 over the market price of his wheat by holding it and feeding it to the hogs.

Driverless Car Shows Yonge St. Can Be Crossed

Saturday Traffic Holds No Terrors For W. L. Milgate's Car

Even the most skillful of motorists quail before the task of crossing the tide of Aurora's Yonge St. traffic on Saturday afternoons. It is likely that even Car Dealer Walter Milgate would hesitate before attempting the feat.

But Mr. Milgate's car had no such fears. It is made of sterner stuff, the stuff of which adventurers are made. When it takes it into its head to cross Yonge St., it crosses Yonge St., Saturday traffic or no Saturday traffic.

The roadway leading into the lane beside Mr. Milgate's garage is on a slant, and that's all the adventurous car needed. It started down the incline of its own accord, alone and driverless, and without a moment's hesitation, picked the one split second in which Yonge St. could be safely crossed last Saturday afternoon. It was rescued, undamaged, as it reached the opposite curb.

POTTAGEVILLE

HELEN JARVIS LEADS AT Y. P. U. MEETING

Many from here attended the Orange parade at Barrie on Wednesday of last week.

The Y. P. U. met as usual on Wednesday night of last week. The Christian mission convenor, Miss Helen Jarvis, had charge. The scripture lesson, taken from Psalm 103, was read by Leland Paton.

The Y. P. U. choir rendered a hymn, "Must I go empty-handed?"

Rev. W. J. Burton gave a splendid talk on the missionary work in China.

Miss Betty Burt-Gerrans gave a reading, as did Miss Kathleen West. Everton Paton, vice-president, closed the meeting.

Mr. Ken. West spent a few days in Hamilton last week.

The Women's Association of the United church held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. West on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mashinter and family of Malton are spending a week at Mr. Ed. O'Brien's summer residence.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson were Mr. and Mrs. McKay and family, Mrs. Waffle and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, all of Toronto.

Mr. J. Funnell and Doreen, Harold and Raymond attended the funeral of Mrs. Funnell's mother on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Payne and son, Laurie, are vacationing for a week here.

Everyone enjoyed Rev. W. J. Burton's sermon on the "Love and Faith of God" on Sunday morning. The choir rendered a lovely anthem, "Pilot Me, O Gracious Saviour," accompanied by Mrs. Burt-Gerrans at the piano.

Everyone wishes Mr. Joseph Hill a speedy recovery from his illness.

The Archibald reunion was held at Woodbridge on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien is vactioning for two weeks at his residence.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Betty Scott is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sparks.

Master John Hutchinson of Toronto is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beattie, George St.

Miss Lois Webster has motored to Ottawa for a few days holiday.

Mrs. R. Moore and daughter, Frances, are visiting in Ridgetown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGhee and son, Billy, left on Thursday to visit in Hamilton for a few days.

Mrs. Bissett and son, John, of Midland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

Misses Leila and Helen Boynton, Margaret McDonald and Marjorie Malloy are holidaying at Sprucedale.

Mr. E. Rothwell spent the weekend with his daughter, Miss Beatrice Rothwell.

Mrs. R. Hacking spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. R. Grieves, in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Borden and family of Buffalo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Fingold on Monday.

Mrs. Dean of Penetang has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. McCloskey, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gardener of Traverse City, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Dudley Wilcox, Victoria St.

Mrs. Joseph Molloy, with her daughter, Mary Catherine, of Toronto, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Whitelaw, Harrison Ave.

Rev. McBeth Miller, Mrs. Miller and family, of Smith's Falls, visited Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. G. M. Miller, Temperance St., recently.

Miss Jean Patterson, who has been visiting her aunt at Fergus, has returned home.

Miss Jean Bryson of Vaughan is visiting her cousin, Miss Jean Badger, Yonge St.

Mrs. S. McNair and son, Donald, of Kirkland Lake, and Master Maurice Gilchrist of Montreal spent their holidays with the boys' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels, Kennedy St.

Miss Jean Cairns, Kennedy St., attended a picnic at Bayview on Wednesday of last week as guest of the young people at Eversley.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Hodgins have been spending a couple of weeks visiting at Ottawa Beach.

Miss Mildred Graham has returned from a holiday at Woodland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephenson and Bobby are spending this week at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Helen Baycroft of Guelph spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Baycroft.

Miss Beryl Phillips is spending her holiday with her sister in Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman of Birchcliff have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, Harrison Ave.

Miss Mary Bowman is vacationing in the Haliburton district for a month. She is the guest of Dr. Ball and his family, of Stouffville.

HOLD "AT HOME" FOR OLD COUNTRY VISITOR

Miss M. Harrison of London, Eng., included a visit to the world's fair in New York on her way to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison this week. Mrs. Harrison will be "at home" to ladies of Aurora and district on Friday afternoon and evening.

Last Thursday night Pottageville Y. P. U. baseball team were visited by the "Bell's Lake players."

On Friday night Pottageville Y. P. U. visited Temperanceville Y. P. U. and played an exciting game of baseball. They were invited to attend the worship period at the church afterwards. The girls served a delightful lunch. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Rida Houghton is visiting in Toronto.

KING

KING YOUNG PEOPLE BEAT GLENVILLE 12-8

The Y. P. U. visited Glenville Y. P. U. on Monday, July 17. The program started with a ball game which King won with a score of 12-8.

Then there was swimming at Gould's Pond, which was followed by antiphonal singing by camp fires by the two groups, led by Jessie Jordon and Muriel Thorpe.

Games followed this, led by Merland Deavitt. King then gave the worship service led by Muriel Thorpe. Lunch was then served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall and Mr. Ken. Dill spent the weekend at Mrs. Ambler's cottage at Bracebridge.

Miss Marion Dennison, who has been working at a service station in Woodbridge, has taken a position at Mrs. Ambler's cottage.

Messrs. Victor Hall, Crawford Wells and George Rumble have left for a two-week vacation at Mr. Hall's cottage on an island in Georgian Bay.

Mr. George Rumble is convalescing from some fractured ribs.

Rev. Mr. Davis, George and Bruce Davis, Rev. Mr. Galloway and Lorne Scott have returned from the boys' camp at Camp Ahshunyoong.

Misses Adell and Audrey Redmon spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolling.

Misses Hilda Patton, Jean Hadwin, Jean Robinson and Margaret Oliver have left for Camp Ahshunyoong senior girls' camp as leaders. Miss Floral Davis has gone as a camper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pipher and their daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Wray, all of Stouffville, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorpe on Sunday.

The W. M. S. held their annual picnic on Thursday, July 13, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kerawill.

The Y. P. U. met Victoria Square in baseball on Monday, July 10. King team was victorious with a score of 20-5. The visiting team were also given lunch at the church. A pleasant evening was reported.

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King Trounced By 18-5 In League Softball Fixture

Bill Bone Pitches Well Leads Batters With Three Runs

King township's entry in the local softball group maintained its bottom-of-the-league position when it went down to defeat before a barrage of Aurora hits on Tuesday evening.

With eight runs in the first inning and six in the second, the Aurorans left no doubt about who was going to win the game and it became merely a question of whether the game would reach the seventh inning before darkness.

It was to the credit of the Aurorans' sportsmanship that they made no attempt to rush the game by getting out on purpose, though they did their best to speed up the play.

King tightened up in the third inning and from then on the teams were on a more even basis.

In the first inning, King scored on the first three batters up, Rawlinson, Davis and J. Walker. Heaney led off for the Aurorans with a three-bagger and was followed across home plate by Bone, White, Pattenden, Hodgins, Milne, Sutton and Buck, to give the home town an 8-3 lead.

The lead increased to 14-3 after King went scoreless in the second, and Pattenden, Hodgins, Clubine, Buck, Heaney and Bone tallied for Aurora.

There was no further score until Bone launched a homer in the fourth to lead Aurora batters with a total of three runs. Clubine, Milne and Sutton made it 18-3 for Aurora at the end of the fifth.

King replied with a run by Folliott in the sixth and a run by Jennings in the seventh, Aurora winning by 18-5.

Teams—King: J. Walker, c; W. Walker and Jennings, p; Dew, 1b; S. Walker, 2b; Davis, 3b; Jennings, ss; Rawlinson, rf; Hills, cf; Folliott, lf.

Aurora: Buck, c; Bone, p; Sutton, 1b; Pattenden, 2b; Hodgins, 3b; Milne, ss; Clubine, lf; White, cf; Heaney, rf.

GAMES ARRANGED

The tanners and shoemen meet in a town league softball fixture in the town park on Friday night. On Monday the tanners meet the foundry squad and on the following Friday the shoemen and town team meet.

Town Noses Out Foundry By 5-4 In Town League Game

Wilson, Bone Pitch Well In Close And Hard-Fought Tussle

Increasing keenness in the town's softball league was reflected in the play on Monday night when town and foundry met. The town team, although it took an early lead, had to go all out to earn a 5-4 win over the foundry.

Wilson, pitching for the foundry, and Bone, for the town, both gave excellent performances and were well supported in the field.

The town team went to work early and in the first inning runs by Heaney, Bone and Sutton gave them a 3-0 lead. In the second inning, Harry Sutton, Sr., came through in a big way with a run for the foundry. Then the town made it 4-1 in the third.

A home run by Wilson gave the foundry a further lift in the fourth and the iron men had the bases loaded when Trivett flied out to retire the side.

With the score at 4-2 for the town, both sides went scoreless in the fifth, and the foundry staged its come-back attempt in the sixth, tying the score with runs by Whipperman and Ennis.

The town's winning run came in the last of the sixth, when Lloyd walked, to come home on hits by Yakes and Bond.

Wilf White and George Pattenden were umpires.

BAPTIST MINISTER GOES ON HOLIDAYS

Rev. A. R. Park, pastor of the Baptist church, began his holidays this week with a trip to visit Mrs. Park's sister in Orono. His place will be taken on Sunday by Rev. J. E. McCauley, of Toronto.

SON OF KING TOWNSHIP PIONEER PASSES AT 64

Born in King township 65 years ago, the son of one of the township's pioneers, Isaiah Beynon, Joseph Beynon died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Copson, Metcalfe St., near midnight last Wednesday.

He married Ada Clarke some thirty years ago and lived his married life in Aurora. He worked for the Fleury foundry as a molder until nine years ago, when, due to an illness, he was obliged to stop.

Mr. Beynon was highly respected in the community, and was a member of the Baptist church and of the Independent Order of Foresters. He was the oldest of his family.

Besides his wife, there survive four sisters: Mrs. F. Copson and Miss Louisa Beynon, Aurora, Mrs. A. Ferguson, Mitchell, and Mrs. A. Bailey, Washington, U. S. A.; and three brothers, Alexander, Parry Sound, and Walter and Arthur of Aurora.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. R. Park at the home of Mrs. Fred Copson, on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made at Aurora cemetery.

TAKES LIBRARY COURSE

Miss Marjorie Andrews, town librarian, is taking a two-weeks library course in Kingston.

AURORA MOUNTAINEERS BROADCAST IN TORONTO

Playing under the name of the "Aurora Mountaineers," Allan and Bill Profit, Douglas Bilbrough, Norman Storey and James Raeside competed in Ken Soble's amateur hour, a Sunday radio feature, in Toronto.

Official "standing" of the entrants in the amateur competition is determined by the number of "votes," or letters of commendation, sent in to the station. The results of the local group's effort will be announced next Sunday.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Excited citizens who rushed out on the street at the persistent ringing of the fire bell on Friday found that they had got themselves excited "all over nothing at all." There was no fire.

The ringing of the bell was made necessary when it was found that the lightning of Thursday evening's storm had struck the alarm system somewhere and thrown it out of kilter. It is now back in shape and ready for a real fire.

Several electric motors at the shoe factory were also affected by the lightning, it is stated.

EVERSLEY

VETERAN WAS FORMER BLACKSMITH AT KING

Raspberry season is now on, and there is promise of a bountiful crop, provided rains fall at regular intervals.

One crop one may be sure of, and that is of potato bugs, originally known as the Colorado potato beetle. Probably by the time means were found to combat this pest, the mischief was done, and they had gone far beyond the boundaries of Colorado.

Miss Louise Lockhart, M.A., teacher at Perth Collegiate has gone to Los Angeles for her holidays.

Mr. Charles Archibald, King's grand old man, celebrated his 86th birthday on Saturday. The Archibald family make this an annual reunion and turned out in goodly numbers to fete this fine old gentleman. The reunion was held in Bolton. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald have been married nearly 57 years, and both are full of life's interests, and busy in home, church and Sunday-school.

The Eversley Young People's picnic to Bayview on Thursday was a decided success. Nearly 40 of the young people filled the King bus, and had a happy time.

In the evening the sky was overcast, and wicked lightning cut through the northern sky, and those at home wondered if the picnickers were having a bad time, but they had no storm at all, and sang merrily all the way home.

Communion service in Eversley church next Sabbath morning will be at 11 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Haines was married to Owen Barr by Rev. Mr. Burton at the Kettleby parsonage on Saturday afternoon. They were attended by Howard Haines, brother of the bride and Miss Phyllis Barr, sister of the groom. The wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Rose Ferguson. The immediate members of the two families were present, with a few guests, 18 in all.

The happy young couple left on a motor trip to Niagara and over the 'ine. Friends wish them all that is good.

The funeral of the late Clifton Herbert Pitt was held July 11, the interment being in the soldiers' plot at Prospect cemetery, Toronto. Mr. Pitt was the scion of a fine old English family. He came to Canada 30 years ago, and when the Great War broke out he enlisted as a gunner. Mr. Pitt was wounded and later returned to King where he lived about 20 years. He followed the trade of a blacksmith till ill health, aggravated by his war wounds, compelled his retirement. Cared for by his wife, a member of the Imperial Women's Veteran corps, he continued to live in their neat little home in King, till he was compelled to become a patient in the military hospital, where he died on July 7. Mr. Pitt was a notable character. His wife, who is very highly respected, and has continued to be a resident of King, has the sympathy of this community.



SNOWBALL

BARR-HAINES WEDDING HELD AT PARSONAGE

The Snowball Young People's Society enjoyed a picnic on Thursday afternoon of last week at Belfountain and a real happy outing was reported.

The Women's Institute picnic at Bayview Beach was a pleasant event of last week.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. L. K. Ferguson on Tuesday evening for her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Haines, a bride of the week. The good wishes of the community go out to the young couple.

Miss Rhoda Webb of Toronto is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. Charlie Little spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haines of Temperanceville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines.

Miss Ilean Hoey of Toronto is enjoying a two-week vacation at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James McMorrin.

On Saturday afternoon, at the Methodist parsonage, Kettleby, with Rev. J. W. Burton officiating, the wedding was solemnized of Miss Margaret Haines and Mr. Owen Barr, attended by the groom's sister, Miss Phyllis Barr of Cannington, and Mr. Howard Haines, brother of the bride.

The wedding luncheon was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. K. Ferguson, of Snowball, with immediate relatives present.

After a short honeymoon trip, the happy pair will reside on the second concession of King.

SCHOMBERG

DIES ON TWELFTH, 70 YEARS AN ORANGEMAN

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane, Miss Lorna Dillane and Mr. Lister Dillane are on a two weeks vacation trip through northern Ontario and will stop at Powassan and Callender.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marchant and daughters, Shirley and Helen, of Weston, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Ferguson and Miss S. Cooper were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hulse of Islington, also Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hulse and daughter, Marie, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant on Sunday and also had tea with Mr. and Mrs. George Hulse and Mrs. R. J. Hulse.

Mrs. Haslett and small daughter are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

Several of the younger citizens underwent a tonsil operation last week, as well as Mrs. G. Lister. All are convalescing favorably.

The Anglican congregational and Sunday-school picnic was held on Friday, July 14, at Innisfil Park, Lake Simcoe. The weather was somewhat chilly, but nevertheless the day was quite enjoyable.

The garden party and dance which were sponsored by St. Patrick's R. C. church last Saturday drew a large crowd from near and far. Supper was served in the lower hall, with dancing upstairs, later in the evening.

Many from town attended the funeral service of the late George Hayes of the 5th line, Tecumseh, who passed away at his home on July 12 after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Hayes was almost 89 years of age and had been a member of the Orange order for 70 years. His passing on July 12 seemed a strange coincidence.

The service was held in the United church, Tottenham, on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Kendall of Bond Head conducted the sermon service at the graveside in Mount Tegart cemetery, which was held under Orange auspices.

Two sons, Cecil at home and Wilmot near Tottenham, survive.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Mackay of Mimico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hart.

Pine Orchard

There was a good baseball game Monday between Queensville and the local boys, the game being in favor of the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens and Jean, Mr. J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston and family and Mrs. M. Wilson enjoyed Monday attending the Van Luven Chrysler picnic at Uxbridge Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, of Gravenhurst, returning from the picnic Monday stopped over for a visit with Mr. G. Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sproxton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnott of Toronto on Sunday, taking June Arnott, who had spent a few days with them, home, and Jackie, who had been holidaying with his cousin, Gordon, returned home with them.

Florence and Bernice Lundy of Toronto are visiting at their grandfather's, Wesley Lundy's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston, Ruth and Donald and Mrs. M. Wilson were at Midhurst on Sunday.

Misses Audrey and Grace Sproxton visited their aunts, Mrs. D. Ellis and Mrs. H. Oliver, Aurora, last week.

Mrs. Arthur Hawtin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lane, in Sioux City, Iowa.

Glenville

Miss Eileen Ferguson of Schomberg was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson.

Miss Elsie Sharpe of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

Misses Connie and Margaret Brodie of Aurora are holidaying with their aunt, Miss Connie Staley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodrow of Toronto spent Sunday at Mr. J. Jefferson's.

Mrs. Fred Webster is spending this week with her son, Mr. Wm. Webster, of Mimico.

Mr. George Hayes of Willowdale spent last week at the home of his uncle, Mr. Roy Sharpe.

Miss Beth Webster is spending some holidays with Miss Ruth Johnston of Toronto.

Mrs. Jefferson entertained at a shower on Wednesday evening, at which Miss Orma Wray received many lovely gifts. The members of Sharon Junior Institute showered her with gifts on Monday evening of last week.

Glenville and King Y.P.U. held a social evening around the camp fire at Gould's Pond, following a softball game at which King won.

PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS IN 80TH YEAR

After an illness which lasted three years, John Cutting of Pottageville, passed away at his home a week ago Sunday from heart trouble.

Born in King township on November 10, 1859, he was the son of Matthew Cutting and Jane Handstock. He married Almeda Shropshire on October 26, 1892. Mr. Cutting, who was a farmer, attended the United church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. Archibald and Miss Hattie Cutting, two brothers, William of Kettleby and Joseph of Glenville, and one granddaughter, Miss Hilda Archibald.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Burton from the late residence. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Norman Hill, Albert Hill, Elmer Cutting, William Cutting, Cecil Cutting and Will Cutting.

VICTORIA SQUARE

PLAN BENEFITS FOR INJURED BALL PLAYER

On Wednesday of last week the King Y.P.U. of the United church visited Victoria Square and played a game of softball. The visitors were the winners. Following the game, refreshments were served in the church basement.

A good crowd attended the United church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Macdonald was in charge of the service, choosing his text from Acts, 1: 8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you," and I Corinthians 4: 20, "For the Kingdom of God is not in word, but in power."

The W. M. S. of the United church held their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Miss Ethel Mortson.

The Women's Association of the United church met in the Sunday-school room on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Margaret Haig was the guest speaker.

A splendid group of young people was in attendance at Y. P. U. on Sunday evening and thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program prepared by Miss Viola Avison. Lorne Mortson gave a splendid topic on "Finding God In Nature." The group sat in a circle around an imitation camp fire, which gave a real outdoor atmosphere to the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. John Macdonald, with their daughter, Jean, and son, Ian, left on Monday for St. Joseph's Island for a three-weeks vacation, which they well deserve after a very strenuous year's work. Next Sunday a representative from the Ontario Temperance Federation will have charge of the church service. On July 30 Y. P. U. will take charge.

On Friday evening, July 21, the Y. P. U. is holding a benefit ball game and ice cream social for Harold Henricks, who met with a very painful accident recently while playing ball at Mount Pisgah. Harold is still a patient in York county hospital, Newmarket. Misses Mabel Sanderson and Mabel Caseley and Harold Wellman and Boyd Mount are the committee in charge of arrangements for the benefit. Victoria Square will play a game with a neighboring team, after which cake and ice cream will be served for a small charge.

On Thursday, July 27, Mount Pisgah Y. P. U. is holding an entertainment at the home of Mr. Gray, also for Harold's benefit. This is indeed a thoughtful gesture on the part of Mount Pisgah and it is hoped a good crowd will be in attendance.

Mrs. Dalton Rumney and daughter, Constance, are at their summer cottage at Port Sydney, Muskoka.

Mrs. Geo. McCague, Sr., of Toronto visited her son, Heber, at the Square, over the weekend.

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Kettleby

A happy time was spent at the Sunday-school picnic last Thursday to Bayview Beach. The weather was ideal and over 150 people had supper.

The prizewinners were as follows: races, five years and under, H. Wells, M. Burton; girls, six to nine years, M. Blatchford, M. Archibald; boys, R. Armstrong, M. Geer.

Girls, nine to 12 years, E. Murray, B. Geer; boys, W. Craichton, C. Wilson; girls, 12 to 15 years, F. Walton, M. West; boys, E. Heacock, R. Walton; girls, 16 and over, E. Rae, L. Black; boys, R. Burton, G. Cambourne.

Husband calling, Mrs. Blatchford, Mrs. MacLean; boot-kicking contest, P. Corbin, G. MacLean.

The Aurora and Kettleby W. I. branches are holding a joint meeting on Thursday, July 27, at J. M. Walton's summer home.

Miss Wilma Burton and friend, Miss Bartley, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the parsonage.

Mrs. Stevenson of Milton spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. C. Tilson and Mrs. R. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutcher spent the weekend with relatives in Lindsay.

Mrs. W. Stevens and children of Kapuskasing station are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grafton of Belleville spent Monday at Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Heacock's.

Miss Marjorie Ingram of Maple was a weekend guest at Mr. and Mrs. C. Black's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Eldon and daughter, Joan, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel of Eden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford for the weekend.

Miss Ethel Rae is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Jean Curtis is visiting at Richmond Hill.

Miss Shirley Dolson and Miss Rachel Rank are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. R. Geer's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Billings and family attended the wedding of Mr. Billing's brother in Toronto last Saturday.

The guild met in the parish hall last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall and daughter, Rema, have taken a trip to Manitoulin Island.

Vandorf

Visitors of Mrs. C. Bostwick and family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Phillips, Mr. Donald Phillips, Misses Doris and Lucy Phillips, and Miss Doris Wallace, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and son, Donald, of Teston; Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson, of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews of Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Linton of Aurora, Mr. Sam Anderson of Arcola, Sask., Miss Alda Carr and Mr. Harry Lavender, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and Mabel on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Oliver, Miss Audrey Switzer and Mr. Arthur Starr motored to Midland and Penetang on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponting and Mr. Stewart Dow, of Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis visited in Brooklyn on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baggs and Mrs. Kennedy of Unionville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and son, Douglas, and Miss Doris Dewsbury spent the weekend in Callander and points north.

Cedar Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galley and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy of Pine Orchard on Sunday.

Misses Irene Pyle and Kathleen Radford are attending the summer school at Omah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin, Kathleen and George, of Claremont, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon, Sr., are suffering from colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson and Vern visited their son Richard at Omah summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Brody of Toronto are camping at their pond.

Miss Bernice Lehman has returned home after spending ten days at Omah summer school.

PLEASANTVILLE

LARGE BARN BURNED IN AFTERNOON FIRE

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large barn on the old Fred Wesley farm on the third concession on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Switzer of Toronto spent a few days last week with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mrs. G. A. Allen returned home last Friday to Toronto after spending a few weeks at the Colville home.

The Misses Dora McClure and Joyce VanLuven, Harriet and Huldah Starr and Mr. Francis Starr, accompanied by Bishop and Mrs. Winger of Gormley, motored to Springvale on Saturday to attend the young people's conference of the Brethren in Christ church, returning home Sunday evening.

Majority Favored Loosening Up Law Police Head States

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a lot of bootlegging joints quietly by giving advice, without taking it to court, and they have closed down a lot of gambling, which is illegal," said Mr. Dixon in introducing the matter.

"I must congratulate the chief of police," he said.

"The reunion was very pleasant except for the last night," he said. "On Friday night a citizen told me that there was gambling and asked me what we were going to do about it. I had talked it over with the chief before the reunion, and we were agreed that any gambling or liquor selling would be closed down.

"I talked to the mayor and he told me that he would back me and the police to the limit in whatever we decided to do to enforce the law," continued Mr. Dixon. "He also told me about a wheel he had seen over there and asked me to have the police investigate it to see if it was all right.

"I got in touch with Chief Sloss and we decided not to close it down that night while so many people were around, but to ask them quietly to discontinue the next day.

"The next morning there was a meeting with the mayor, the reeve and the reunion committee. The committee was $1,100 behind, but if I am behind I cannot go out and rob a bank.

"I could see the mayor was wobbling a bit. He said that since he had been talking to me he had had a good sleep and had thought things over. He said he was in favor of loosening things up.

"My chief concern is against the money-wheels. I think the person who introduced money-wheels into Newmarket should be ashamed of himself. They are demoralizing and I can't understand any decent citizen even running them.

"The next night (Saturday) things went wild. It was wide open. As you know, bingo games are allowed for charitable purposes, but money-wheels are taboo. The police were looking on.

"Two members of the committee were in favor of the money wheels.

"Liquor was sold. As a result bootlegging joints in town have been opened up and are now going strong.

"I think these gambling machines should be driven out. I am just interested in protecting the youth.

"I am not a prohibitionist or a total abstainer, but the man who urged opening up has been a leading prohibitionist in this town."

Asked by The Era later whether the meeting of the police committee with members of the reunion committee had any reference to permitting the sale of beer, Mr. Dixon said not and that his remark about a "prohibitionist" was probably unfair.

"The meeting referred to gaming only?" he was asked.

"Yes," he said.

"The police in the town and county are a fine body and are ready to enforce the law, but they are being interfered with too much," Mr. Dixon told the council. "I am asking you tonight to accept my resignation as chairman of the police committee and as a member of the committee."

Mr. Dixon said that a citizen had threatened Chief Sloss as to what he would do if the chief closed down on the gaming.

"I have been sympathetic throughout with the efforts of the police to close down on gambling," said Reeve F. A. Lundy.

"We have no right to appoint a committee to dictate to the police," contended Mr. Lundy. "They are servants of the crown. The committee have no right to tell the police to enforce the law or not to enforce it. There is only one other municipality in the county that has a police committee.

"It is up to the chief of police. He must have good judgment and he must have tolerance. In this instance he had good judgment.

"I don't know whether these things are unlawful or not. I can't find anything saying that these games of chance are unlawful. And I can't find anything to say that we have any right to dictate to the police.

"I have been consistent from the beginning. I have doubted our right to question the legality of these games. It is up to a man himself whether he is going to play these games. If I lose a little money, I learn not to play them.

"Let us abolish the police committee and make the police responsible to the whole council."

"I am amazed to hear that our police committee held a meeting with outsiders to decide whether they should enforce the law of this land," said Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

"They asked to meet us," said Mr. Dixon.

"I don't like to see anyone, citizens or members of the council, interfering with men in carrying out their sworn duties," said Mr. Mungovan.

"If the reeve believed that we should not interfere with the police, why did he say that he agreed with the mayor?" asked Mr. Dixon. "He said he fully agreed with the mayor."

In the course of his statement Reeve Lundy said that as the solicitor was also a crown attorney he would be well advised not to offer any opinions on the subject. Nevertheless, Mr. Dixon asked him about the duties of the police committee.

"There is a provision for the appointment of a police commission consisting of the mayor, a magistrate and a judge," said N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor. "It is the ideal system, but it is expensive. What we have in Newmarket is a police committee, and they haven't the same authority. But there is nothing illegal about it. They have whatever powers the council cares to give them. No one has any right to advise or threaten the police not to enforce the law. To do so is a criminal offence."

"I want to resign because the majority of the committee favored loosening up the law," said Mr. Dixon.

"My opinion was that the police should use their own judgment," said Mr. Lundy.

"No, you said you agreed with the mayor that you were in favor of loosening up," said Mr. Dixon.

"I want to say that I am 100 per cent behind Bill Dixon," said Councillor Arthur D. Evans. "He deserves credit for having courage to say what he thinks. I will move that we don't accept his resignation."

"If you do, it is a vote of censure on the other two," said Mr. Dixon.

"I'll stick to it anyway," said Mr. Evans.

Mr. Bowser moved adjournment, seconded by Mr. Mungovan, and Mr. Vale said that the motion must be put.

Mr. Dixon insisted that his resignation should be dealt with. Other members of the council said that the mayor should be present. Mr. Dixon said that he himself wouldn't be at the next meeting, and that there had been only a few members present at the last meeting.

"I rule that the motion must be put," said Mr. Lundy. It carried with Mr. Evans and Mr. Dixon opposed.

THREATENS TO BRING ACTION AGAINST TOWN

"This is an insult to me and a disgrace to the town of Newmarket," said Robert Huntley, complaining about his property being listed for sale for taxes, at a town council meeting Monday evening.

"Unless the town does something about it, I will bring an action for damages," Mr. Huntley said. "All I owe is for 1939."

"Why is he on the list?" asked Councillor Wm. Dixon, chairman.

"The dispute concerns money alleged to have been paid in Mr. Anderson's time, before 1925," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and treasurer.

Mr. Mathews said that in 1936 and 1937 he had refused to accept payments because they were tendered as payments in full.

"I don't see selling a man's house over a dispute like this," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "How can he have a receipt if he didn't pay it?"

"He couldn't," said Mr. Mathews. "It isn't a valid receipt. The finance committee has gone into it a dozen times through the years. The committee has decided to sell it for taxes to bring it to a head."

Mr. Mathews said that the signature on the alleged receipt did not resemble Mr. Anderson's.

"I have seen three different signatures for Mr. Anderson's," said Mr. Dixon after looking through Mr. Huntley's receipts. He urged that the finance committee go into the question again.

"What's the use of a council if the clerk runs it?" asked Mr. Huntley.

"I'm not running it, and I have no desire to," said Mr. Mathews. "I am just representing the town's interests."

The question was referred to the finance committee "for immediate action."

"It will need to be," said Mr. Huntley. "I am not going to have this disgrace. I am going to bring action."

HYDRO ACCOUNT RUNS TO NEAR $4,000 MARK

Protest that recently adopted duplicate requisition forms were not being used for town purchases was made by Councillors D. O. Mungovan and Frank Bowser at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

"The point is well taken," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"The property committee is using them," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. Councillor Arthur D. Evans said that the water and light committee was using them.

Mr. Bowser suggested that the clerk should return to the senders accounts unaccompanied by requisitions.

The Ontario Hydro-Electric's June account of $3,925.30 was not paid pending settlement of the town's claim for a rebate.

Accounts passed included: W. Curtis, $2.10; H. Boyd, $2.10; Alec's Restaurant, $3; Mrs. J. O'Brien, $1; C. Case, $10.30; Mrs. Pearl Firth, $10; Canadian National Railways, $1.38, $23.91, $5.47; J. E. Sloss, $10.46; Newmarket Era, $16.35, $11.50; Lions club, $50.80; Dunn's Garage, $19.72; Kenneth Mount, $5.75; Bell Telephone Co., $23.72; Elman W. Campbell, $20.65; C. C. Rachar, $4.20; Helmkay Transport, $2.88; Macnab Hardware, $4.75; County of York, $55.45; R. E. Manning, $1.25; pay sheet, $135.65.

Roche's Point

A birthday party was held on July 12, at the home of the Misses Dorothy and and Wilhelmina Kelly, the occasion being the 76th birthday of their mother, Mrs. Stewart. Owing to the long illness of Mrs. Stewart, there were only a few friends and relatives invited. The home was beautifully decorated in orange and blue.

Mrs. M. F. Starr, Mrs. E. Hawtin and Mr. Ronald Hawtin motored to Norwich on Friday to attend the wedding on Saturday of Miss Hannah Pollard to Mr. Joshua Wake of Borden, Sask., after which Mrs. Starr remained at Simcoe where she will visit for an indefinite time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Cleaver.

Mr. Donald Petch of Charlton Station is visiting relatives in this district this week.

Miss Margaret Murray of Toronto is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sheridan.

The Monday night prayer meeting for next week will be held at the home of Mr. Edgar Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan of Queensville had Tuesday night tea at the home of Mr. Francis Sheridan.

Miss Audrey Hunt spent the weekend with the Misses Ina and Ethel Sheridan, the occasion being Miss Ethel Sheridan's 18th birthday on July 16.

What a Man!

A negro, the father of 12 children, all rocked in the same cradle, was putting his latest arrival to sleep. "Rastus," said his wife, "that cradle's just about wore out."

"Hit sho' is," replied Rastus. "Next time we'll get a good one that'll last."

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GWILLIMBURY CLOSING HIGHWAY.

TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of the Municipal Act, R. S. O. 1937, Chapter 266, Sections 495 and 498, the said Municipal Corporation by its Council gives notice of a proposed By-law herein set out, namely:

"1. That there be stopped up that part from the base line in Lot Number 23, Concession 2, to the West boundary of the Varney Road in Lot Number 25, Concession 3, of the Highway in the Township of North Gwillimbury, formerly the right-of-way of the Toronto Transportation Commission, less whatever land is necessary to have the present Lakeshore Roadway adjacent thereto sixty-six feet (66 feet) in width throughout the full length of the part to be closed up.

2. That the above described part of highway when stopped up be sold and that a proper Deed or Deeds be given to the Purchaser or Purchasers of the lands or their Nominees.

3. That the Reeve and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign the Deed or Deeds of the above described part of highway when stopped up and to cause the Seal of the Corporation to be attached thereto.

4. All By-laws inconsistent with this By-law are hereby repealed."

AND TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that the Council on the 11th day of September, 1939, at eight o'clock, p.m., Standard Time, at the Township Hall, Belhaven, Ontario, shall consider the said proposed By-law and hear in person, or by counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law and who applies to be heard.

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Wednesday forenoon: Arthur Hall, Lot 6, Con. 3; thence to Wm. Wrightman, Lot 12, Con. 2, East Gwillimbury, for night.

Thursday forenoon: Albert Morning; thence to his own stable until following Monday. Service, $15.

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ZEPHYR

ZEPHYR PASTOR WILL ACCEPT KEENE CHARGE

The anniversary services at Zephyr United church, held last Sunday, were well attended, when Rev. L. E. Atkinson of Stouffville preached inspiring and interesting sermons.

The choir and soloist, Miss Olive Meyers, sang suitable music very acceptably. The floral decorations added much to the service.

Rev. Geo. Murray, who has received and accepted a very hearty call to the United church at Keene, in the presbytery of Peterboro, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, July 23, at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diller of Mongolia and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and Mrs. Ulrich visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers one day last week.

Miss Dorothy Silversides of Glen Avon, Sask., is visiting relatives here.

Zephyr boys played Willow Beach on Thursday of last week with a winning score of 10-7.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn and Patsy of Newmarket spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunney.

Miss Eva Lockie of Toronto is spending her holidays in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Aurora visited at Mr. and Mrs. R. Lunney's on Sunday.

The following candidates from Zephyr public school are congratulated on their success at the high school entrance examination: D. Graham (hon.); Ina Walker (hon.); Evelyn Coultice (hon.); Ross Weller and Mary Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard expect to leave on July 24 to spend a week with their son, Bill, and daughter, Ruby, both of Stamford, Conn.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Curl on July 26. Roll call, a Canadian beauty spot; current events, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Rynard; program committee, Miss Nettie Burnham, Miss Muriel Lunney, Miss Jean Rynard; hostesses, Mrs. N. Horner, Mrs. R. Lunney, Miss N. Burnham and Miss L. Crosby.

6TH CONCESSION N. G.

WILLOW BEACH IS DEFEATED BY ZEPHYR

The weather in the past week has been quite cool. Although it has been better than too much heat, it is not very convenient for the tourists.

Several from around here have journeyed north to pick huckleberries. Among them were Donald Cameron, Royden Prosser, Bill Stevens, Fred Cooper and Carson Fairbarn. These people left Saturday afternoon. It is hoped that they get some berries.

Misses Myrtle Stiles and Vera Fairbarn are in Toronto attending summer school.

Congratulations are extended to the three entrance pupils here who were successful, namely: Margaret Allen, Vera Arksey and Jean Huntley.

Willow Beach ball team lost to Zephyr on Friday night. Followers of the game hope they have better success next time.

Mr. Harmon has almost completed his new barn, on the former Murrell farm. Many new improvements are being planned.

Mr. T. W. Huntley, Mr. Bernard Huntley and friends from Toronto visited Callander two weeks ago and report a very enjoyable trip.

Hope

The W. A. quilting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Broderick, was a splendid success.

The community offers congratulations to Miss Kingdon and Miss Hickson and the pupils who were so successful in their entrance examinations.

A number from the community attended the camp meeting at Holland Landing Park on Sunday evening.

Miss L. Phimister of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ganton.

Among those who attended the Orange walk at Barrie on Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood and family, Mr. Jack Pegg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stickwood and family.

Messrs. Auley Brenair and Lonnie Ganton motored to Coldwater on Friday to pick blueberries.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton at Oakwood on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Grey and Mrs. Hall are spending a few days with Mrs. M. Hall.

The Redman family of Grand Valley and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson and Vern were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Miss Amy Gibson and Mr. Joe Gibson, the Redman family of Grand Valley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson and Vern had tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rye at Queensville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks, Master Carl Micks and Mrs. Church visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Micks on Sunday.

Miss Eva Randall and nephew have been spending a few holidays with Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Messrs. Geo. and Glen Micks and Carl called on Mr. Winfred Micks at Queensville on Sunday.

Maple Hill

On July 13, the Sunday-school held its annual picnic at Jackson's Point. There was a good turnout of children and adults, and it was evident everyone, young and old, enjoyed the outing.

Games, races, and swimming occupied most of the day, and the holiday terminated with the singing of choruses and hymns. Credit goes to those who arranged the dinner and supper for the excellent and abundant food.

For some time now the young people have been meeting in the church each Monday evening and having a good time together. Every young person is welcome to come and join in these meetings.

Prayer meeting, a most important service in any church, is held each Wednesday evening and to this both young and old are invited to come and study God's word and to speak with Him in united prayer.

Friends of Mrs. Bert Plummer sympathize with her in her illness, which necessitated an operation last week. They all wish and pray for a speedy recovery for her.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love left the first of the week on a four-day holiday to the north with some friends.

Miss Phyllis Marritt visited friends and relatives at Maple Hill this past week.

Cedar Brae

On Monday evening of this week the Zephyr boys and local boys staged an interesting ball game. Zephyr boys won by a very slight margin.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Lehman have returned home after having spent a week at Stayner at camp meetings.

Miss Betty Shaw of Sutton West is spending some time with her friend, Miss Zetta Mason.

Misses Helen and Iva Tomlinson spent a few days recently visiting their sister, Mrs. Norman Kay.

Mrs. J. S. Beare of Pickering spent the past week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Prout.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reesor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beare and family of Pickering.

Mrs. Cooke and family of Toronto are spending a holiday at the home of Mrs. Cooke's brother, Mr. Percy Welch.

A number of the men of the community spent a day this week up north picking blueberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony and daughter, Rose, of York Mills, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay for a few days last week.

Sharon

Mrs. Elmer Fry, Jean and Donna, have returned to Sharon after spending some time at Gore Bay.

The United church Sunday-school picnic will be held at Jackson's Point park on Thursday, July 27. Everyone is welcome and is invited to come and bring a full basket. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses. Transportation will be provided. Those wishing to take advantage of this are asked to be at the store at 1 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Dankert and children of Hanover, New Hampshire, are visiting Mrs. Dankert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown.

Miss Doreen Baggs is visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers spent a couple of weeks at Wasaga Beach. They have returned to the village.

Mrs. Kershaw is able to be about again after her unfortunate accident a couple of weeks ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Cardwell and sons of Whitby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate.

The United church Sunday-school has closed for the summer.



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EAST GWILLIMBURY PASSES ACCOUNTS

The regular meeting of the East Gwillimbury municipal council was held in Sharon hall, July 3. The members were all present.

Accounts passed included: Arthur Milne, salary, school equalization, $30; J. B. Clark, sheep claim, $16; W. H. Croutch, sheep valuator, $2; Newmarket Era, advertising, $2.80; J. Thompson and Co., police equipment, $30.50; J. L. Smith, clerk and treasurer, $100; L. J. Farr, relief officer, $10; Mount Albert Telephone Co., $31.65; J. E. Jardine, $65; W. T. Huntley, stamps, $10.

Relief accounts: W. C. Lundy, $1.50; Township of Innisfil, $3.52; Wm. Barker, $5; Fred Sheppard, $5; Frank Cunningham, $2.50; R. U. Tate, $2.40; Loblaw's, $15; Arcade Stores, $10; J. W. Knott, $10; S. R. Goodwin, $90.96; Jack Petrie, $7.50; Mrs. W. G. Crowder, $12; Newmarket Farmers Co-operative Co., $9; Fred Franklin, $7; Phil Appleberg, $15; H. G. Nighswander, $28; Kenneth Ross, $48; A & P Stores, $5; W. A. Burkholder, $7.40; Sid. Thompson, $5; Gordon Bailey, $6; W. H. Eves, $8; John Miller, $3; Gordon Racine, $10; Elgin Evans, $20.

Road accounts passed: sidewalks, $102.27; supplies, $16.71; gravel, $502.72; weeds, $40.60; ditching, $242.60; crushing, $664.61; resurfacing, $986.87; grading, $270.87; calcium chloride, $252.72; culvert, $44.21; crusher repairs, $37.60; Bell tolls, $8.97; supervision, $85.40.

Meeting adjourned to meet again on Aug. 5, at 9 a.m.

SUMMER BLOOMS ARE DISPLAYED AT SHOW

A very delightful perennial show, although a little late for delphiniums, was held in the basement of the Christian church on Saturday afternoon.

Highest honors went to Miss Lottie Newton, whose flowers were awarded 40 points, with 10 firsts, four seconds and a third. Wilmot Hill was a close second, with 38 points, and 10 firsts, four seconds and a third, while Mrs. Ed. Brammer made 25 points.

The results of the various classes were as follows:

Collection of cornflower, Wilmot Hill, Miss L. Newton; coreopsis, collection, Miss Newton, Mrs. W. J. Stephens; calendula, eight blooms, Norman Gibney, Mrs. Ed. Brammer; gaillardia, collection, Miss Newton, Wilmot Hill; monkshood, three spikes, Wilmot Hill. Jas. Gibney; scarlet lightning, Wilmot Hill; shasta daisy, Miss C. Proctor, Miss Newton; nasturtiums, collection, Norman Gibney; sweet william, collection, Miss Newton; perennial phlox, collection, Miss Newton; Howard Proctor; perennial phlox, best spike, Miss Newton; pansies, collection, Illtyd Harris, Mrs. W. J. Stephens.

Roses, two blooms, yellow or orange, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, Wilmot Hill; roses, two blooms, white, Wilmot Hill; roses, two blooms, red, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, Wilmot Hill; roses, two blooms, pink, Wilmot Hill, Mrs. Ed. Brammer; roses, basket, Wilmot Hill; lily, Madonna, two spikes, Miss Newton, Norman Williams; lily, Regale, two spikes, Wilmot Hill; lily, any other variety, Miss Newton; lily, sweepstake, Wilmot Hill.

Delphinium, three spikes, single variety, dark, Wilmot Hill, Miss Newton; delphinium, three spikes, single variety, light, Wilmot Hill, Miss Newton; delphinium, three spikes, double, light, Wilmot Hill, Jas. Gibney; delphinium, three spikes, double variety, dark, Mrs. Chas. Harman, Wilmot Hill; delphinium, basket, 10 spikes, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, Jas. Gibney; delphinium, best spike, Wilmot Hill.

Sweet peas, eight stems, light blue, lavender or mauve, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, Miss Newton; sweet peas, eight stems, crimson or orange, Miss Newton, Mrs. Ed. Brammer; sweet peas, eight stems, cream or white, Miss Newton; sweet peas, 12 stems, light colors, Miss Newton, Jas. Gibney; sweet peas, 12 stems, Jas. Gibney, Mrs. Ed. Brammer; basket for living-room, Miss L. Newton, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, Wilmot Hill; dining-table bouquet, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, Mrs. W. J. Stephens, Miss Newton.

HONOR OCTOGENARIAN AT FAMILY REUNION

The third annual reunion of the Archibald clan was held at Elliston Park, Woodbridge, on Saturday, July 15, with approximately 165 members present from various parts of Ontario.

Following lunch and ice-cream, the president of the clan, David Archibald, of Dunkerron, gave a short address, and Rev. Mr. Bailey of Kleinburg proposed the toast to the king.

Charles London, reeve of Toronto Gore, acted as chairman, and presented to the oldest couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archibald, of King City, a birthday cake in honor of Mr. Archibald's 86th birthday, which was that day. Mr. Archibald spoke a few words of thanks and gave a brief history of the Archibald ancestors, reaching back before the time of the War of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hickling received the prize for the largest family, having altogether 14 children, with 10 of them present at the reunion.

The prize for the youngest member present fell to Doreen Drury, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Drury, of Tottenham.

Thomas McMurchy, reeve of King township, spoke a few words of greeting and expressed his best wishes for the clan's future. Mr. McMurchy and his sisters, the Misses McMurchy, are not related to the Archibalds but have been such close friends for so many years that they were especially invited for the occasion.

A minute's silence was observed in respect for those who had died since the last reunion. Rev. Mr. Bartlett spoke regarding them. There have been four deaths and five births in the connection since last year.

Mr. London brought greetings from Toronto Gore, Dr. Pinkerton of King City spoke for a short while as did also the president, David Archibald.

Sports then followed and included a number of races.

At the business meeting, officers elected were: hon. pres., Charles Archibald; president, David Archibald; 1st vice-pres., Ed. Archibald; 2nd vice-pres., Ambrose Archibald; secretary, Irene Archibald; treasurer, Arthur Wellesley; press correspondent, Mrs. Wm. Hollingshead.

It was decided to meet at the same place next year.

QUEENSVILLE

FINDS ERAS, COINS DATED 1857 AND '61

While tearing the old plaster from a wall in the old Shepherd house, now owned by F. Rowe, Mr. Rowe discovered a wallet which contained two coppers, one dated 1857 and the other 1861. The more plaster he pulled off the more interested Mr. Rowe became. Parts of two Newmarket Eras were found. Strangely enough the papers bore the same dates as the coins. The paper at that time went by the name of "The New Era."

One thing that caught the eye while reading some of the ancient news was the detailed report given of every minor item.

One advertisement in the 82-year-old publication read: Millinery—The new room of Miss E. Maguire will be opened on Saturday, May 2. Every variety of the Canadian and American fashions of Bonnets and headdresses, etc., etc., for Spring and Summer Wear.

Some of the names appearing were as follows: Joshua Bogart, David Willson, Geo. P. Dixon, Chas. Case, L. K. Smith, Hy. Madden, T. Bishop & Sons, bricklayers, John T. Stokes, architect of Sharon, C. W. (Canada West).

At a council meeting, Mr. Gorham said: No! He should not like to have his fences thrown down; but if they would add £3 to what had been granted, he would guarantee a new road.

QUEENSVILLE

BADLY INJURED IN FALL FROM WAGON

Ambrose Traviss was seriously hurt on Tuesday afternoon, when he fell from a load of grain in his barn on the fourth concession. He was rushed to York county hospital, where it was found he had received a broken wrist and his head hurt seriously. At the time of writing, no definite report has been received as to just how serious the injuries may be.

Miss Dorothy Dawson has returned home to Guelph after visiting her friend, Miss Audrey Pearson, here.

Miss Margaret Richmond spent a few days last week visiting in Uxbridge.

Miss Ruby Strasler is visiting for a few weeks in Weston.

Mr. Thomas Milne, who has spent the past year out west, returned to Queensville this week.

Misses Eileen and Betty Hill of Toronto are spending this week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. R. MacKenzie.

A number from here are attending the camp meetings in Holland Landing Park this week.

Mr. Bruce Underwood, formerly of Saskatoon, now of Timmins, visited his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Lewis, this week.

Miss Audrey Pearson received word some time ago that her application had been accepted as teacher for Bolton public school, her duties to begin in September.

Misses Audrey Eves and Ruth Smith spent a couple of weeks holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eves.

Mr. Garth Legge of Toronto is holidaying at the Pearson home.

Miss Barbara Anne Rowe spent Sunday last entertaining at Hollywood Lodge, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Lenah Burkholder of Toronto spent last weekend with her uncle, Mr. W. A. Burkholder.

Mrs. E. Arnold of Hamilton and Mrs. D. Darragh of Toronto are visiting Mrs. J. J. Terry for a few days.

Miss Peggy Soutar and Master Robert Soutar of Toronto are visiting their sister, Dora, at the Alexander home.

Mrs. Murray and children of Montreal, are visiting the former's brother, Rev. Hugh Shannon.

To be sure of a good attendance at a farm sale, have the list printed in The Era. The cost is low.

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Owing to changes being made in our Custom Grinding equipment, the Hammer Mill will not be in operation the last week of July. Customers are asked to bring their grain in during the present week, (by Saturday), and avoid disappointment.

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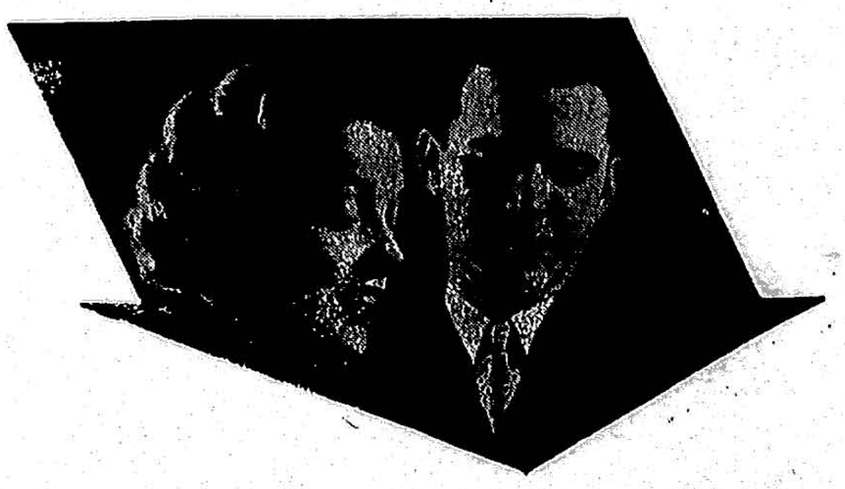
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MOUNT ALBERT

YOUNG DOCTOR BUYS MT. ALBERT PRACTICE

Dr. G. W. E. MacPherson, formerly of Carleton Place, has purchased the home and practice of the late Dr. H. E. Johnson. Dr. MacPherson graduated in medicine two years ago and has since been taking post-graduate work in New York.

Mrs. J. Moore is spending a week with Mrs. Ough at Duclos' Point.

The United Sunday-school will hold their annual picnic at Jackson's Point on Wednesday, Aug. 2. Arrangements will be made for those desiring the means to go. Everyone is invited.

Mr. Jack Burns of Toronto was a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dike. Mr. Burns was a former resident of Scott township.

Mrs. Evers of Humboldt, Sask., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Oliver, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Clapp of Syracuse, N. Y., have been guests of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Price.

Mr. Gordon Wagg of Picton is spending a few holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagg.

The remains of the late Mr. Eric C. Jones of Pickering were brought to Mount Albert for burial on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Jones was born at Mount Albert some 40 years ago, a son of Albert E. Jones and Minnie Ough. For the past year he has been a resident of Pickering village, where he had a drug business. He is survived by his widow, his parents and a sister, in Owen Sound, and one brother.

The Misses Hayes returned last week from a motor trip to Norway Bay, Ottawa and Callander, where they visited the "quints."

Miss Emily Smith of Toronto is a guest at the home of the Misses Hayes.

The park board is sponsoring a baseball tournament in the park on Saturday, July 29. All teams make application to H. Pearson on July 26 - 27. The prizes are $25, $15, and $5 and the games called at 1 p. m.

A flower show will be held at Appleburg's store next Tuesday, with prizes for the following: bowl of cornflowers; five gaillardia; three zinnias; five snapdragons; bowl of nasturtiums; three geranium blooms, different; bowl of pansies; one yellow rose; one rose, any color; collection of roses; one spray of Regal lily; collection of petunias; three double petunias; three sprays of clarkia; one large dahlia; collection of dahlias; three double hollyhocks; three single hollyhocks; different colors; five marigolds, any kind; living-room bouquet; dining-room centrepiece.

MOUNT ALBERT

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN AT GARDEN PARTY

The United church garden party on Wednesday evening of last week in the park was a success in every way. The usual good supper was served, and after this, a very fine program was given by the Happy Cousins' Concert Co. of Elmira and everyone enjoyed a good clean entertainment. The proceeds amounted to $275.

The Women's Institute picnic which was to have been held on Wednesday of this week will be held next Wednesday, July 26, at Midhurst. Those wishing to go should let the secretary, Mrs. Sinclair, or Miss M. Dike, know so that arrangements can be made.

Mr. Geo. Stokes of New Toronto is holidaying at his home in town.

Mr. T. E. Laird and daughter, Mrs. Irene Sinclair, of Dresden, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. Laird's nephew, W. R. Steeper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley and Alex. left on Monday to spend their holidays at Bellville with Mr. Tilley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash, of Hamilton, visited her sister, Mrs. Carruthers, last week, and Anne Carruthers returned home with them to spend her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rennie of Kitchener visited at the home of Mr. Rennie's brother, Mr. Jas. Rennie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Slorach and Mrs. Harper, Sr., spent July 12 in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Matice of Peterborough were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blyth on Sunday last.

Miss Marion Lepard of Toronto is spending her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Little.

Lake Simcoe Softball League Standing

	W	L	T	Pts.
Mount Albert	8	0	0	16
Keswick	6	2	1	13
Willow Beach	5	3	0	10
Sharon	4	7	0	8
Zephyr	4	7	0	8
Pine Orchard	3	6	1	7
Queensville	3	8	0	6

Mount Pleasant

Haying is nearly completed and now the binder is being heard on the fall wheat, which appears to be a good crop.

Raspberries are on the bill of fare now and are going to be as plentiful as the strawberries were.

Friends are glad to know that Master Gordon Stiles is improving nicely after his accident.

Mrs. Greig of Queensville visited her brother, Mr. Andrew Mainprize, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Miller, Sr., and daughter, Eva, of Toronto, visited Mr. Geo. Stiles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Agincourt visited Mrs. Everett Yorke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willson of Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson on Tuesday.

Quite a number were at Sunday-school and church on Sunday, but there is still room for more. Sunday-school is at 2 p.m. and church service at 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. Peter Taylor of Toronto.

On Friday evening, July 21, the Ladies' Aid will hold a social evening at the home of Mr. Robt. Stiles, commencing at 8 p.m.

ELMHURST BEACH

HOLD CONCERT IN NEW DANCE PAVILION

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Kentbridge, Ont., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Abe Sedore.

Mr. Victor Whitehead of Oshawa is spending his holidays with Mr. Harold Waldon.

Col. Cousins of Georgetown spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

The Elmhurst Beach Association has built a dancing pavilion at the beach and held an open-air concert there on Sunday night.

BELHAVEN

TEACHER IS GUEST SPEAKER AT W. I.

Mrs. Walker Prosser spent a few days in Toronto last week, returning last Saturday, accompanied by her son, Warren Prosser, and his wife, who stayed with his parents over the weekend.

Miss Ida Prosser returned home from Winnipeg last Thursday.

The Belhaven Women's Institute met in the community hall on July 11. The meeting was well attended and very interesting.

Miss Edith Morton was the speaker, giving an outline of her work as a teacher of girls in a Toronto school. Miss Phyllis Winch gave a piano solo. Plans were made for the August meeting, which is to be sponsored by the girls, and the meeting is to be held at the lake, at the home of Mrs. Harland Huntley. A quilt will be sold and also other articles will be for sale, which the members will contribute. All members are asked to take lunch.

The new programs for the coming year were ready for distribution. Thanks are due The Newmarket Era for their promptness.

Ravenshoe

The Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. of the United church will meet at the church for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 26. A good attendance is hoped for. Tea will be served by Mrs. Alex. Hamilton and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton. All are welcome.

WHITCHURCH

DESPITE GRADER COST, HIGHWAY COSTS DOWN

Despite the purchase of a new grader this year, Whitchurch council found a week ago Saturday that they were within their budget for road maintenance and construction. About $14,000 has been expended to date.

In addition, the councillors are congratulating themselves on the improved condition of their roads. Road Superintendent Widdifield estimated road oil averaged about $200 per mile, some seven miles of road having been given a thorough oiling.

Relief accounts totalled $290.88, a slight increase over the previous month, due to the fact that council met a week earlier than usual last month, and because $102.72 of the total was for accounts of other municipalities, whose relief recipients had come to Whitchurch, and this amount is therefore recoverable.

The treasurer was instructed to proceed with the collection of outstanding 1939 dog taxes. Councillor George Leary and Deputy-Reeve Jesse Cook introduced a resolution instructing the clerk to settle the account of the township schools for transportation to Toronto.

Reeve Earl Toole introduced the matter of constructing a housing for the new grader, stating that half the cost would be paid by the department of highways, as would be half the cost for insurance on the machine.

Socially Minded

Mrs. Easley: "I'm going to enter my dog in the dog show this year."

Mrs. Harder: "Do you think he will win?"

Mrs. Easley: "No, but he'll meet some nice dogs."

WHITCHURCH

COMBINE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR, TREASURER, HERMAN KIDD SUGGESTS TO WHITCHURCH COUNCIL

The township of Whitchurch may unite the offices of tax collector and treasurer, if a notice of motion introduced at the regular council meeting a week ago Saturday is acted on.

Council rather favored the idea when it was broached by Councillor H. Kidd, but wanted time to consider the matter from every angle. Mr. Kidd estimated about $200 would be saved by uniting the two offices.

When the matter came up for discussion, Councillors Kidd and Wells introduced a resolution to combine the two positions of treasurer and tax collector, Clerk J. Crawford to do the entire job, receiving added compensation of $100.

This resolution was later allowed to stand as a notice of motion, Mr. Kidd agreeing that the matter should be seriously considered and discussed before definite action was taken.

"It is not entirely a new idea to me, as I had ratepayers approach me to do this when I was reeve," explained Mr. Kidd.

It is only since 1938 that it has been legal to combine these offices.

Reeve Earl Toole said he was prepared to vote on the question but would prefer to give the matter further consideration. Deputy Reeve Jesse Cook took a similar stand, as did Councillor George Leary. Mr. Wells, who seconded the resolution of Mr. Kidd, said he was willing to allow the matter to wait, as a notice of motion.

Clerk Crawford said he would not like anyone to think that he was aiming at taking some other person's job, but if council wished to combine the offices he would do his best to handle the dual position, with a little office help at tax time.

R. E. Ratcliff, tax collector, has received $300 plus an allowance of $30 for postage. Combining the office, the bills would all be sent by mail, costing about $30 additional postage, plus any addition for help engaged in the treasurer's office, it was estimated. Tax bills are receivable at banks in Stouffville, Aurora and Newmarket.

TANNERY TAKES TWO TOWN GAMES

Davis Leather took Office Specialty to the tune of 15-7 in the town softball league at the Stuart Scott school grounds last evening.

The Specialty started strong. O'Halloran and Craddock were on base when Howard Wesley slugged a three-bagger. Wesley followed them home on a hit by VandenBergh, who in turn came home on a three-bagger by Bert Innes. At that point they were stopped with four runs.

Davis duplicated. The bases were full when Mickey Smith hit a home run, bringing in Jack Druery, George Haskett, Ken Tansley, as well as himself, for a count of four. Ben Wilson, Specialty pitcher, didn't allow any more of that sort of thing, not in the first.

A triple play blanked the Specialty in the second. Harold Craddock knocked out a fly to Gordon Bone, catching Wilson off base at second, and O'Halloran off at first.

Davis boys came to bat. Carl Turan grounded to the field, to get a home run on an error by VandenBergh. Tansley singled and came in on Gordon Bone's home run. Mickey Smith hit a nice three-bagger, to come in on Bill Townsley's single.

VandenBergh hit a three-bagger to start off the third for Office Specialty, and got home on a single by Bert Innes. Innes stole a couple of bases and came home on a sacrifice by Gunn.

In the tannery's half Wilson got down to work and struck out McNertney, Turan and Druery in short order.

In the fourth Lyle McNertney retaliated by striking out Wilson, O'Halloran and Craddock. In the last half, Tansley was the only man to reach base and died at second.

The game was getting air-tight and nobody scored in the fifth.

In the sixth Gunn for the Specialty was out at first. Wilson hit a two-bagger. O'Halloran reached first. Wesley knocked the ball to the infield, with Wilson being put out at third and O'Halloran at second in a snappy double play.

Then the tannery did some big business. With Haskett and Tansley on base, Bone homered. Mickey Smith struck out. Townsley singled. Bennitz homered. McNertney homered. Turan singled and came home after an error by Harold Craddock.

In the seventh Bert Innes hit a two-bagger and got home on an error by Ken Tansley. Davis didn't take their turn at bat.

OS—4 0 2 0 0 0 1—7
DL—4 4 0 0 0 7 -—15

Specialty: Ben Wilson p; John Gunn c; Merlyn Widdifield 1b; Harold Craddock 2b; Bert Innes ss; Johnnie VandenBergh 3b; Ken Woodcock rf; Howard Wesley cf; John O'Halloran lf.

Davis Leather: Carl Turan c; Lyle McNertney p; Frank Bennitz 1b; Bill Townsley 2b; Jack Druery ss; Ken Tansley 3b; George Haskett rf; Mickey Smith cf; Gordon Bone lf.

Plate umpire: Bob Peters. Base umpire: Ernie Bennitz.

Tannery Beats Buglers

Davis Leather defeated R.S.A. buglers by 23-14 on Friday evening before a good crowd.

Both teams tallied once in the first. In the second Gerald Blight, R.S.A. pitcher, weakened momentarily to allow a flood of ten runs by the tannery. Mickey Smith and Bill Townsley both made the circuit twice in the one inning.

In the fifth and sixth McComb, who underwent an operation earlier this summer, began to tire and the R.S.A. cashed in. Jack Wright, Harold Gunn, Ernest Fairey and Bill Everest, a heavy hitter all evening, were the big guns.

Mickey Smith for the tannery did an impossible when he folded in a fly in the second. Everest was good at left field for the buglers.

DL —1 10 1 3 2 4 2—23
RSA—1 1 0 0 5 6 2—14

Davis Leather: Jack Druery ss; George Haskett rf; Ken Tansley 3b; Gordon Bone lf; Mickey Smith cf; Bill Townsley 2b; Frank Bennitz 1b; Eugene McComb p; Carl Turan c.

R.S.A.: Gerald Blight p; Bruce Mortimer c; Carl Preston (Fred Lusted from the second) 1b; Harold Gunn 2b; Bill Haskett 3b; Ernest Fairey ss; Bill Everest lf; Herbert Elines (Jack Wright from the fourth) cf; Melvin Ruddock rf.

Plate umpire: Bob Peters. Base umpire: John VandenBergh.

Town League Standing

	W	L	Pts.
Davis	3	2	6
Specialty	2	3	4
S. O. E.	2	2	4
R. S. A.	2	2	4

REDS GET SQUARE FOR HOCKEY SMARTS

Newmarket Redmen took undisputed right to league leadership by virtue of a 6-4 victory over Sutton Greenshirts at the latter's home diamond on Tuesday evening.

A good crowd was on hand to see the visiting Redmen gradually build up a 4-0 lead in the first five innings and then hold on tightly during the remaining part of the game.

Big Alex Webster was on the mound for Newmarket, pitching the full nine innings. Alex pitched very good ball throughout, bearing down in the pinches, thus leaving quite a number of Sutton men stranded on bases. Milroy, Sutton's hockey ace, hurled the complete game for the Greenshirts, also holding his end up well, against the heavy Newmarket sluggers.

In the first inning, Giles received a walk, Trivett flied out to centre. Gibney went out at the plate, Cunningham singled, and VanZant singled, scoring Giles and Cunningham. Peters singled forcing VanZant out at second. McKelvey, Dobal and Hamilton for Sutton were retired in that order.

The second inning was shortlived as Neufeld, Brammer and Webster were retired shortly, as were McKenzie, Burkholder and Fairbarn for Sutton.

Newmarket scored two more runs in the third inning. Giles went out at the plate, Trivett singled and advanced to third on Gibney's hit. Gibney tried to steal second but was put out, Cunningham hit a long drive to deep right for a home run, scoring Trivett ahead of him. VanZant doubled but was left on base as Peters grounded out.

Milroy, for Sutton, doubled in their half but was left on as Fairbarn, Smith and McKelvey went out in order.

The game tightened up considerably and there was no further scoring until the sixth, when hits by Hamilton and McKenzie gave the home-towners their first run.

In the seventh inning Newmarket added another couple of runs, Brammer and Giles crossing the plate. Sutton came back with two more in their half, Fairbarn and Smith scoring.

Sutton held the Redmen scoreless during the remaining innings but were only able to tally one more run themselves, Burkholder labelling a long drive out to deep left field, which landed amongst the cars and the big boy circled the bases for a home-run.

Herb Cain and Harold Hilton were missing from the Red's line-up, Giles and Trivett looking after their chores very nicely.

CAME DARKNESS

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home-run, scoring behind Beckett and Doane. Ruby Chant and Mae Brown then struck out.

Both teams added a run in the fifth. Reaching base on the second baseman's error, Margaret Hisey was brought in by Vera Beckett on a fielder's choice.

The Newmarket girls blanked Thornhill in the sixth and then piled up seven more runs. Lucy Andrews filled out to left field. Lois Manning got a hit. Ruby Chant did ditto. Mae Brown hit a double, bringing home Manning.

Marjorie McCarnan got a hit. Eileen Burch walked. Marjorie Hisey got on with a second baseman's error. Vera Beckett struck out. Moss Doane hit a single. Lucy Andrews hit a double. Lois Manning ended the inning by flying out to third base.

That made it 17-4. In the first of the seventh, with darkness coming to their aid like Blucher to the aid of Wellington, Thornhill got six runs, but it didn't turn out like Waterloo. Newmarket's Napoleons didn't have to take their turn at bat.

This is the first game in which the maestro, Alex. Webster, hasn't put in a substitute.

Ruby Chant filled the third base position with distinction. Lois Manning made some beautiful catches in centre field. The McCarnan-Andrews battery functioned beautifully, and how could it do less?

Newmarket: Vera Beckett 2b; Moss Doane 1b; Lucy Andrews c; Lois Manning cf; Ruby Chant 3b (Mary Osborne absent on holidays); Mae Brown ss; Marjorie McCarnan p; Eileen Burch lf; Margaret Hisey rf.

Base umpire: Cliff Giles.

Girls' softball is no new venture for Big Alex. Webster. In Oshawa in 1925, 1926 and 1927 Alex. managed the championship G. M. C. Pirates. If the Newmarket girls keep on improving, Alex. will be calling them "Pirates" too.

PINE ORCHARD LADY'S ARTICLE APPRECIATED

A copy of The Era containing the article on "Monday, May 22nd," by Mrs. A. M. Colville, Pine Orchard, was sent to her majesty, Queen Elizabeth, and this week Mrs. Colville received a note of thanks from her majesty's secretary.

"I SAW IT IN THE ERA," IS EXPLANATION

"It pays to advertise," a Newmarket market gardener enthusiastically told The Era this week. The best demonstration he has had of it was when he advertised tomato plants for sale some time ago. "I put the classified ad in two weeks, just at the right season, and the people came from everywhere," he said. "They said: 'I saw it in the paper.'"

To be sure of a good attendance at a farm sale, have the list printed in The Era. The cost is low.

HAY FEVER ADDICT GIVES EXACT MINUTE

At 9.10 a.m. on August 22 of each and every year Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale is afflicted with hay fever.

Mr. Vale told the town council some time ago that he would like to see something done about the ragweed about town.

Mr. Vale made a protest last year and had a lot of hay-fever remedies sent to him, but Councillor Wm. Dixon. He was trying to get another supply, said Mr. Dixon.

"No, I don't want any quack remedies," said Mr. Vale.

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